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McNeill Family

McNEILL

Lauchlin McNeill, from Scotland to 1736 Cape Fear area of NC.
 m. Margaret Johnson
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(There are different
 opinions as to the
 origin of this gen.)

1. Neill m. Grizella Campbell	2. Hector m. Mary McAllister	3. Archibald b. 1716 m. Jennie Smith	4. Mary (d. at sea) m. Alex. McAllister	5. Margaret m. Alexander McKay	6. Poss. Duncan (no data)
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Neill McNeill
 m. Grizella, d/o Arch. Campbell
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1. Duncan b. 1728 m. Loveday Campbell James Duncan Julia Isabella	2. Flora b. 1720 m. Alex. McAllister (McAllister chart) 4. Isabella m. Alex. Buchanan Hector	3. Neill (no data) 5. Negalina m. Robert Stewart 6. Dougald m. Charlotte Turner
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Archibald McNeill
 m. Jennie "Bahn", d/o John & Margaret Smith
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1. Neill m. Grissella Stewart	2. Mary (died young)	3. Archibald b. 1777 (did not marry)
4. Hector m. Susannah Barksdale	5. Daniel (to Nova Scotia)	6. Malcolm m. Jannett McAllister
7. Lauchlin (did not marry)	8. John "Cunning" m. Agnes S. Shaw	9. Margaret m. John McNeill

Robert b. 1733, s/o Dugald & Margaret (Thompson) Stewart
 m. Negalina McNeill
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1. Hector b. 1773 m. Mary McNeill Robert John Thomas Mary J. (Jno. Adkins) Ann Eliza	2. Grissella Sophia m. Neill McNeill Archibald S. Caroline (Turner) 3. Robert (no data)	4. Dougald (no desc.) m. Charlotte Turner (Charlotte m. 2nd John McAllister, to AL. Ch: Wm., Neill, Henry, James Turner, John, Angus, & Thomas)
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Malcolm McNeill
 m. 1771 Janet, d/o Alex. & Flora (McNeill) McAllister
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1. John m. Lovey Robinson	2. Flora m. Niell McKay	3. Isabella b. 1780 m. James Atkins
4. Janet b. 1779	5. Coll (to TN) m. Effie Buie	6. Archibald (died young)
7. Neill (d.y.)		

Hector McNeill
 m. Mary McAllister
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1. Neill b. 1752	2. Flora b. 1756 m. Duncan Ochiltree m. Mr. Draughn	3. John b. 1758 m. Ann McKethan Mary Hector Henrietta
4. Jane m. Duncan Buie	5. Margaret b. 1763 (did not marry)	7. Jannett b. 1767 m. Dushie Shaw
	6. Mary b. 1765	

Hector McNeill
 m. Susannah Barksdale
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1. Daniel m. Rachel Murchison	2. John (d.n.m.)	3. Archibald m. Delia Calcott
4. Allen (d.n.m.)	5. Lauchlin (d.n.m.)	8. Margaret
7. Mary C. b. 1792 m. Wm. McNeill (to MS)	6. Malcolm (d.n.m.)	9. Jennett

Ref: History of the McLeans
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Ref: Archibald McKay 1720-1797 Scotland to Cumberland Co., NC
 by: Barbara McKay Thomas & Bettie McKay Fraine 1979
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James, s/o Duncan & Lovey (Campbell) McNeill
 m. Cath., d/o Alex. & Jane (Covin) McAllister
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1. David	2. Lovey	3. Jane
4. Randall	5. Alexander	6. Flora
7. John Hector	8. Grissella m. Thomas Gilmore	9. Isabella m. Thomas Gilmore

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HUSBAND'S NAME Henry McNeil (Mc Neal)
 When Born @ 1796 Where South Carolina (Husband's Full Name)
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 1875 Where _____ (Wife's Maiden Name)
 When Buried _____ Where St. Marys Cem - Jefferson Co. Ark.
 When Married 3 March 1816 Where Jackson Co. Georgia
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Neely (Nelly) (Sally) Gunter
 When Born @ 1797 Where ✓
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

This information obtained from
 Note: Hall Co. GA was formed
 in 1818 partially from land
 annexed from Jackson Co. GA
 Hall & Floyd Co. land records
 1820 Hall Co. Census
 1830 Hall Co. Census
 1840 Floyd Co. Census
 Date ✓
 Compiler John A. McNeil
 Address 2141 N 7th Ave.
 City Laurel, MS State 39440

Journal Date, Print (only), Use reverse side for additional info.

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED* Day Month Year	Married
M	1 James McNeil	@ 1819	Hall Co.	GA.	1 May 1883	Date w/ Serepta Dale To w/2 Nancy Jane Hasty	
F	2 (name unknown)				✓	Date To ✓	
F	3 (name unknown)					Date To	
M	4 John McNeil	@ 1823	Hall Co.	GA	1881	Date @ 1848 To Martha Jane (Parr) Ainsworth	
F	5 (name unknown)					Date To	
F	6 (name unknown)					Date To	
M	7 William McNeil	@ 1832	Hall Co.	GA	@ 1864	Date To Arriner (Rena) Ainsworth	
F	8 (name unknown)					Date To	
M	9 Allen Gunter McNeil	@ 1834	Hall Co.	GA		Date @ 1856 To Mary Jane Thomas	
F	10 (name unknown)					Date ✓ To	
M	11 Benjamin McNeil	@ 1840	Floyd Co.	GA.		Date @ 1865 To Susan Williams	
	12		✓			Date To	
	13					Date To	

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HUSBAND'S NAME John McNeil

When Born @ 1821 Where Hall Co. Georgia (Husband's Full Name)

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 1881 Where _____ (Wife's Maiden Name)

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married @ 1848 Where _____ This information obtained from _____

Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. _____

His Father Henry McNeil His Mother's Maiden Name Neely (Sally) Gunter

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Martha Jane (Park) Ainsworth

When Born 1832 Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____ Date _____

When Buried _____ Where _____ Compiler John D. McNeil

Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. _____ Address 2141 N 7th Ave

Her Father Sampson Ainsworth? Her Mother's Maiden Name Ann Jones City Laurel State MS 3944

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 Family Group Sheet, Form
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 * If burial date is known on children and not death date, write
 burial date, prefix (Bur). Use reverse side for additional info.

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place County State or Country	WHEN DIED* Day Month Year	Married Date To
F 1	Eliza M. (Liza)	1850	Jasper MS		l-1847 George W. (Richard) Erwin
F 2	Lucy Ann	1851	Jasper MS		l-1852 E. W. (Buz) Windham
F 3	Sarah E. (Elia)	1854	Jasper MS		l-1856 B. F. (Frank) Windham
M 4	John Jefferson	11 Sept 1857	Jasper MS	10 Dec. 1936	l-1858 Mary Josephine Crawford
M 5	Benjamin Manuel	23 Mar 1861	Jasper MS	11 Oct. 1904	l-1859 John Jordan
F 6	Martha Ann	29 Aug. 1864	Jasper MS		Marlen Boyd
F 7	Mary	1866	Jasper MS		Clara Eugenia Pugh
M 8	James Allen (Jim)	1873	Jasper MS	2 Feb 1923	
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Family Tree Maker

Descendants of Henry McNeil

Generation No. 1

1. HENRY¹ MCNEIL was born Abt. 1796 in North Carolina, and died Abt. 1850 in Arkansas. He married SALLY (NELLIE) GUNTER Abt. 1818. She was born Abt. 1797 in North Carolina, and died WFT Est. 1842-1892.

Notes for HENRY MCNEIL:

Six daughters and one son listed, but not identified.

More About HENRY MCNEIL and SALLY GUNTER:

Marriage: Abt. 1818

Children of HENRY MCNEIL and SALLY GUNTER are:

2. ¹i. JAMES² MCNEIL, b. 1819, Hall County, GA; d. WFT Est. 1869-1911.
3. ³ii. JOHN MCNEIL, b. 1821, Georgia; d. WFT Est. 1874-1913.
4. iii. WILLIAM MCNEIL, b. 1832, Georgia; d. WFT Est. 1865-1923.
5. iv. ALLEN GUNTER MCNEIL, b. 1834, Georgia; d. 1862, Dover, Arkansas.
- v. BENJAMIN MCNEIL, b. 1840; d. WFT Est. 1841-1930.

Generation No. 2

- ¹2. JAMES² MCNEIL (HENRY¹) was born 1819 in Hall County, GA, and died WFT Est. 1869-1911. He married (1) SEREPTA J. OGLE 1842. She was born 1826, and died WFT Est. 1860-1921. He married (2) NANCY JANE HASTY 1863 in Lafayette County, AR. She was born 1843, and died 1870.

More About JAMES MCNEIL and SEREPTA OGLE:

Marriage: 1842

More About JAMES MCNEIL and NANCY HASTY:

Marriage: 1863, Lafayette County, AR

Children of JAMES MCNEIL and SEREPTA OGLE are:

- i. ELIZABETH³ MCNEIL, b. 1844, Mississippi; d. WFT Est. 1845-1938.
- ii. BENJAMIN MCNEIL, b. 1846, Mississippi; d. WFT Est. 1847-1936.
- iii. HENRY HARRISON MCNEIL, b. 1848, Mississippi; d. WFT Est. 1849-1938.
- iv. MARY MCNEIL, b. 1853, Louisiana; d. WFT Est. 1854-1947.
- v. JOHN MCNEIL, b. 1853, Louisiana; d. WFT Est. 1854-1943.
- vi. JAMES MCNEIL, b. 1855, Louisiana; d. WFT Est. 1856-1945.
- vii. JANE MCNEIL, b. 1857, Louisiana; d. WFT Est. 1858-1951.

Children of JAMES MCNEIL and NANCY HASTY are:

- viii. JAMES J.³ MCNEIL, b. 1865, Lafayette County, AR; d. WFT Est. 1866-1955.
- ix. ISAAC MURPHEY MCNEIL, b. May 22, 1868, Little Rock, AR; d. WFT Est. 1869-1958.

- ³3. JOHN² MCNEIL (HENRY¹) was born 1821 in Georgia, and died WFT Est. 1874-1913. He married MARTHA J. "PARK" AINSWORTH WFT Est. 1842-1873. She was born 1830 in Mississippi, and died WFT Est. 1875-1925.

Notes for JOHN MCNEIL:

Information about John McNeil and Martha J. "Park" Ainsworth was obtained from the 1860, 1870 and 1880 Jasper County Census records and the memories of Virgie Sultana Pugh McNeil.

John McNeil "McNeal" on the 1860 and 1870 census" was born in 1821 in Georgia. Park Ainsworth was born in 1830 in Mississippi. It is believed that all eight children were born at Paulding, Jasper County, MS and buried at the Antioch Church, Louin, Mississippi except for John Jefferson. He is buried at Elm Grove Cemetery north

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of Walters, Oklahoma.

The marker on John's grave gives his date of birth as 1824. One other source notes 1823.

More About MARTHA J. "PARK" AINSWORTH:

Fact 1: Martha J. Ainsworth was known as "Park"

More About JOHN MCNEIL and MARTHA AINSWORTH:

Marriage: WFT Est. 1842-1873

Children of JOHN MCNEIL and MARTHA AINSWORTH are:

- i. ELIZA M.³ MCNEIL, b. 1849, Paulding, Jasper County, MS; d. WFT Est. 1863-1943, Paulding, Jasper County, MS, buried Antioch Church, Louin, MS; m. GEORGE W. ERWIN, WFT Est. 1863-1896; b. WFT Est. 1832-1852; d. WFT Est. 1866-1938.

Notes for GEORGE W. ERWIN:

Known as Lisa

More About GEORGE ERWIN and ELIZA MCNEIL:

Marriage: WFT Est. 1863-1896

- ii. LUCY ANNE MCNEIL, b. 1851, Paulding, Jasper County, MS; d. WFT Est. 1865-1945, Paulding, Jasper County, MS, buried Antioch Church, Louin, MS; m. EW WINDHAM, WFT Est. 1865-1898; b. WFT Est. 1834-1854; d. WFT Est. 1868-1940.

More About EW WINDHAM and LUCY MCNEIL:

Marriage: WFT Est. 1865-1898

- iii. SARAH ELLA MCNEIL, b. 1854, Paulding, Jasper County, MS; d. WFT Est. 1868-1948, Paulding, Jasper County, MS, buried Antioch Church, Louin, MS; m. BF WINDHAM, WFT Est. 1868-1901; b. WFT Est. 1837-1857; d. WFT Est. 1871-1943.

More About BF WINDHAM and SARAH MCNEIL:

Marriage: WFT Est. 1868-1901

6. iv. JOHN JEFFERSON "BUD" MCNEIL, b. September 11, 1857, Paulding, Jasper County, MS; d. December 10, 1936, Cache, OK.
7. v. BENJAMIN MANUEL "MAN" MCNEIL, b. March 23, 1861, Paulding, Jasper County, MS; d. October 11, 1904, Paulding, Jasper County, MS, buried Antioch Church, Louin, Ms.
- vi. MARTHA ANNE MCNEIL, b. August 29, 1864, Paulding, Jasper County, MS; d. WFT Est. 1878-1958, Paulding, Jasper County, MS, buried Antioch Church, Louin, MS; m. JOHN JORDON, WFT Est. 1878-1911; b. WFT Est. 1847-1867; d. WFT Est. 1881-1953.

More About JOHN JORDON and MARTHA MCNEIL:

Marriage: WFT Est. 1878-1911

- vii. MARY MCNEIL, b. 1866, Paulding, Jasper County, MS; d. WFT Est. 1880-1960, Paulding, Jasper County, MS, buried Antioch Church, Louin, MS; m. MARLON BOYD, WFT Est. 1880-1913; b. WFT Est. 1849-1869; d. WFT Est. 1883-1955.

More About MARLON BOYD and MARY MCNEIL:

Marriage: WFT Est. 1880-1913

8. viii. JAMES ALLEN "JIM" MCNEIL, b. 1873, Paulding, Jasper County, MS; d. February 02, 1923, Paulding, Jasper County, MS, buried Antioch Church, Louin, MS.

4. WILLIAM² MCNEIL (*HENRY*¹) was born 1832 in Georgia, and died WFT Est. 1865-1923. He married RENA AINSWORTH WFT Est. 1853-1883. She was born 1840 in Smith County, MS, and died January 01, 1914 in Taylorsville, MS--Buried Mt. Zion Cemetery.

More About WILLIAM MCNEIL and RENA AINSWORTH:

Marriage: WFT Est. 1853-1883

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Children of WILLIAM MCNEIL and RENA AINSWORTH are:

- i. JIM³ MCNEIL, b. September 29, 1854; d. March 18, 1903, Pineville, MS--on the Leaf River; m. MARY MARGARET MAYFIELD, WFT Est. 1871-1896; b. WFT Est. 1850-1869; d. WFT Est. 1871-1954.

More About JIM MCNEIL and MARY MAYFIELD:
Marriage: WFT Est. 1871-1896

- ii. JEFF MCNEIL, b. Abt. 1860; d. WFT Est. 1877-1950; m. NANCY BISHOP, WFT Est. 1877-1910; b. WFT Est. 1856-1876; d. WFT Est. 1877-1960.

More About JEFF MCNEIL and NANCY BISHOP:
Marriage: WFT Est. 1877-1910

- iii. WILLIAM "BUD" MCNEIL, b. January 18, 1862; d. May 12, 1928, Pineville, MS; m. (1) TEMPLE STRINGER, WFT Est. 1875-1879; b. WFT Est. 1858-1874; d. 1880, Stringer, MS; m. (2) MOLLIE MOSBY, WFT Est. 1889-1916; b. September 23, 1877; d. September 07, 1947.

More About WILLIAM MCNEIL and TEMPLE STRINGER:
Marriage: WFT Est. 1875-1879

More About WILLIAM MCNEIL and MOLLIE MOSBY:
Marriage: WFT Est. 1889-1916

- iv. MARY E. MCNEIL, b. Aft. 1862; d. WFT Est. 1863-1956.

5. ALLEN GUNTER² MCNEIL (*HENRY*¹) was born 1834 in Georgia, and died 1862 in Dover, Arkansas. He married MARY JANE THOMAS WFT Est. 1850-1861, daughter of THOMAS and SARAH AINSWORTH. She was born 1834 in Mississippi, and died WFT Est. 1864-1928.

More About ALLEN MCNEIL and MARY THOMAS:
Marriage: WFT Est. 1850-1861

Children of ALLEN MCNEIL and MARY THOMAS are:

- i. JOHN³ MCNEIL, b. 1857; d. WFT Est. 1858-1947.
- ii. WILLIAM "BILL" MCNEIL, b. 1859; d. WFT Est. 1860-1949.
- iii. JAMES MARION MCNEIL, b. October 18, 1861, Louisiana; d. January 25, 1925, Buried Lumberton, MS; m. V. FLINN, September 28, 1893; b. WFT Est. 1854-1876; d. WFT Est. 1898-1964.

More About JAMES MCNEIL and V. FLINN:
Marriage: September 28, 1893

Generation No. 3

6. JOHN JEFFERSON "BUD"³ MCNEIL (*JOHN*², *HENRY*¹) was born September 11, 1857 in Paulding, Jasper County, MS, and died December 10, 1936 in Cache, OK. He married MARY JOSEPHINE CRAWFORD October 13, 1878 in Louin, Mississippi, daughter of JOHN CRAWFORD and MARTHA CRAFT. She was born June 24, 1862, and died August 11, 1945 in Lawton Oklahoma, Elm Grove Cemetery, Walters, OK..

Notes for JOHN JEFFERSON "BUD" MCNEIL:

John Jefferson "Bud" married Mary Josephine Crawford on October 13, 1878 in Louin Mississippi. They lived in Jasper County and were farmers. They attended school only three months a year. They studied three books. One was the "old blue back" speller. John was a good speller and Josephine had a nice handwriting.

They would go to Paulding, MS by Ox and wagon. Even though it was only six miles, they would spend the night and go home the next day. John did most of the going. He would buy bolts of material for Josephine to make dresses, shirts and pants. She did all of the sewing by hand and would dye the fabric brown or blue for the shirts and pants. She had a spinning wheel and would pick the seed from cotton and then spin the cotton to make the thread she needed. When they sheared the sheep, she would card the wool and dye it several colors. She would have someone who had a loom to make a counterpane (bedspread) from the carded wool. She washed clothes on a battling block and made molasses from ribbon cane. The molasses was used to make cookies and cakes. Two of their children, Laura Inez and Edra Alison died young of sleeping sickness. It is believed that they

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were about two years old. They were buried in Jasper County, MS. No date of their death can be found.

John heard of a land opening in Oklahoma in 1899. He left with Jim Ainsworth, his sister, Annie Ainsworth, and his oldest son, Henry. They traveled to Texas and stopped at the home of a cousin, Harrison McNeil. They then went on to Oklahoma where each bought a chance on land in the Comanche Strip Opening. Jim Ainsworth was the only one to draw a place. John bought this land from Jim and returned to Mississippi for his family. The Ainsworths stayed on the land until John's family returned. While in Mississippi John sold their belongings and traveled by train to Harrison McNeil's home in 1901. He left his family there and he and his oldest son, Henry, returned to Oklahoma. They built a house, dug a well and fenced the farm.

The family went back to Texas in the Fall of 1901. They traveled to Oklahoma by covered wagon. The boys old enough to walk, drove the cattle. They crossed the Red River into Oklahoma at what was known as Charley's Crossing, southeast of Waurika, Oklahoma. Red River was treacherous and several wagons had gone down in the quicksand. John gave the boys instructions to keep horses and wagons moving at a good pace because of the quicksand. After crossing the river, they saw herds of cattle grazing in knee-high grass. At night they would bunch the cattle up around the wagons. The boys would circle them to keep watch because many herds were lost due to stampeding.

Bud and Josephine lived on a farm, north of Geronimo, until 1906. Two more sons were born while living there: Wyatt Walter and Elesie Lee. John would tell everyone that he had his own baseball team of nine sons. The farm was sold in 1906 for \$6,000. Josephine was never happy in Oklahoma and wanted to return to Mississippi. She never did. Bud was never very settled. They moved into Geronimo. Some men came along trying to get a group to go to Old Mexico to take chances on land there. Bud joined them and bought two chances at \$100 each. One for him and one for Minnie. He drew five acres and a residential lot. Minnie drew 10 acres and a business lot. He traveled to Mexico and liked the country very much. He returned to Geronimo until the drawing was settled. Trouble developed in Mexico and the families who moved there had to return. Several were killed by the Mexicans. He returned again in 1908 and decided that they were having too much trouble. The Mexican Revolution broke out as a result of the Americans coming there for land.

Bud and Martha moved back on a farm. They lived on several places near Walters and Geronimo. They lost another child April 11, 1915. Wyatt Walter died at age 12 with appendicitis. They moved to Cache in 1935. Minnie, their daughter, and husband Jim Snyder were living there. John died on December 10, 1936 at the age of 79.

Josephine lived with several of their children and was living with Minnie in Lawton when she died on August 11, 1945, at the age of 83. She and John are buried at the Elm Grove Cemetery north of Walters, Oklahoma.

More About JOHN MCNEIL and MARY CRAWFORD:

Marriage: October 13, 1878, Louin, Mississippi

Children of JOHN MCNEIL and MARY CRAWFORD are:

9. i. WILLIAM HENRY⁴ MCNEIL, b. September 07, 1879, Paulding, Mississippi; d. August 11, 1946, Walters, Oklahoma.
- ii. LAURA INEZ MCNEIL, b. March 24, 1881, Paulding, Mississippi; d. 1883, Louin, Mississippi.
- iii. EZRA ALLISON MCNEIL, b. February 25, 1883, Paulding, Mississippi; d. 1885, Louin, Mississippi.
10. iv. ROSE ELLA MCNEIL, b. January 01, 1885, Paulding, Mississippi; d. June 07, 1962, Stockton, CA/buried Walters, OK.
11. v. JOHN DAN MCNEIL, b. January 28, 1887, Paulding, Mississippi; d. December 06, 1940, Union Parish, Louisiana.
12. vi. ANNA LORENA MCNEIL, b. April 11, 1889, Paulding, Mississippi; d. February 11, 1940, Las Cruces, New Mexico.
13. vii. JOE SHARBER MCNEIL, b. September 25, 1891, Paulding, Mississippi; d. July 29, 1948, Oklahoma City, OK/ buried Walters, OK.
14. viii. JOHN MCFARLAND MCNEIL, b. September 25, 1891, Paulding, Mississippi; d. November 30, 1956, West Monroe, Louisiana.
15. ix. SAMPSON MCNEIL, b. December 14, 1893, Paulding, Mississippi; d. July 15, 1955, Walters, Oklahoma.
16. x. MINNIE LEE MCNEIL, b. June 19, 1895, Paulding, Mississippi; d. December 17, 1983, Lawton, OK/buried Walters, OK.
17. xi. ROY CHARLEY MCNEIL, b. March 28, 1897, Paulding, Mississippi; d. February 07, 1956, Lawton, Oklahoma.
18. xii. FRED DOYLE MCNEIL, b. August 23, 1899, Paulding, Mississippi; d. 1988, Ypsalanti, Michigan.

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- xiii. WYATT WALTER MCNEIL, b. September 14, 1902, Geronimo, Oklahoma; d. April 11, 1915, Walters, Oklahoma.
19. xiv. ELESIE LEE MCNEIL, b. December 17, 1904, Geronimo, Oklahoma; d. 1987, West Monroe, Louisiana.

7. BENJAMIN MANUEL "MAN"³ MCNEIL (*JOHN*², *HENRY*¹) was born March 23, 1861 in Paulding, Jasper County, MS, and died October 11, 1904 in Paulding, Jasper County, MS, buried Antioch Church, Louin, Ms. He married (1) MARY A. JORDON January 16, 1881. She was born May 18, 1866 in Neshoba County, MS, and died March 21, 1886 in Paulding, Jasper County, MS, buried Antioch Church, Louin, MS. He married (2) NORAH BELLE BANKSTON 1886. She was born WFT Est. 1848-1870, and died March 04, 1887. He married (3) SUSIE C. SMITH October 09, 1887. She was born WFT Est. 1850-1876, and died February 08, 1923.

More About BENJAMIN MCNEIL and MARY JORDON:
Marriage: January 16, 1881

More About BENJAMIN MCNEIL and NORAH BANKSTON:
Marriage: 1886

More About BENJAMIN MCNEIL and SUSIE SMITH:
Marriage: October 09, 1887

Children of BENJAMIN MCNEIL and MARY JORDON are:

- i. MARTHA CAROLINE⁴ MCNEIL, b. October 16, 1881, Paulding, MS; d. September 01, 1956; m. WILLIAM B. JAMES, December 23, 1903; b. WFT Est. 1857-1883; d. WFT Est. 1908-1970.

More About WILLIAM JAMES and MARTHA MCNEIL:
Marriage: December 23, 1903

- ii. NANCY ADILINE MCNEIL, b. October 07, 1883, Paulding, MS; d. WFT Est. 1907-1977; m. FURMAN GRAHAM, December 25, 1901; b. WFT Est. 1858-1883; d. March 10, 1961.

More About FURMAN GRAHAM and NANCY MCNEIL:
Marriage: December 25, 1901

- iii. SARAH L. MCNEIL, b. February 02, 1886, Paulding, MS; d. April 30, 1886.

Children of BENJAMIN MCNEIL and SUSIE SMITH are:

- iv. BENJAMIN A.⁴ MCNEIL, b. November 11, 1888, Paulding, MS; d. WFT Est. 1920-1979; m. MAGGIE MCNEIL, November 18, 1915; b. WFT Est. 1877-1899; d. September 30, 1917.

More About BENJAMIN MCNEIL and MAGGIE MCNEIL:
Marriage: November 18, 1915

- v. MARY S. MCNEIL, b. October 01, 1890, Paulding, MS; d. August 21, 1956; m. ARNOLD MCCARTY, WFT Est. 1904-1935; b. WFT Est. 1873-1893; d. WFT Est. 1907-1979.

More About ARNOLD MCCARTY and MARY MCNEIL:
Marriage: WFT Est. 1904-1935

- vi. MAGGIE E. MCNEIL, b. December 13, 1891, Paulding, MS; d. WFT Est. 1917-1985; m. FURMAN F. GREGORY, February 12, 1911; b. WFT Est. 1866-1892; d. WFT Est. 1916-1979.

More About FURMAN GREGORY and MAGGIE MCNEIL:
Marriage: February 12, 1911

- vii. NORAH L. MCNEIL, b. December 17, 1893, Paulding, MS; d. July 15, 1956; m. LUCKER A. BREWER, November 15, 1908; b. WFT Est. 1863-1893; d. WFT Est. 1913-1980.

More About LUCKER BREWER and NORAH MCNEIL:
Marriage: November 15, 1908

- viii. WALTER L. MCNEIL, b. May 12, 1895, Paulding, MS; d. March 06, 1959.

- ix. OSCAR E. MCNEIL, b. March 26, 1897, Paulding, MS; d. December 21, 1964; m. BESSIE BISHOP, Private;

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b. Private.

More About BESSIE BISHOP:
Fact 1: Private

More About OSCAR MCNEIL and BESSIE BISHOP:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- x. ANTRA ESTELLA MCNEIL, b. September 24, 1899, Paulding, MS; d. 1971; m. MCDONALD, August 25; b. WFT Est. 1882-1902; d. WFT Est. 1916-1988.

More About MCDONALD and ANTRA MCNEIL:
Marriage: August 25

- xi. JOSEPH E. MCNEIL, b. Private; m. ENA MONTGOMERY, Private; b. Private.

More About JOSEPH E. MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About ENA MONTGOMERY:
Fact 1: Private

More About JOSEPH MCNEIL and ENA MONTGOMERY:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- xii. TRUDIE E. MCNEIL, b. Private; m. HOWARD WINDHAM, Private; b. WFT Est. 1875-1902; d. WFT Est. 1925-1989.

More About TRUDIE E. MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About HOWARD WINDHAM and TRUDIE MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

8. JAMES ALLEN "JIM"³ MCNEIL (*JOHN*², *HENRY*¹) was born 1873 in Paulding, Jasper County, MS, and died February 02, 1923 in Paulding, Jasper County, MS, buried Antioch Church, Louin, MS. He married CLARA EUGENIA PUGH WFT Est. 1892-1915, daughter of JAMES PUGH and MARY GRAHAM. She was born October 17, 1876 in Jasper County, MS--buried Antioch Church, and died September 25, 1932.

More About JAMES MCNEIL and CLARA PUGH:
Marriage: WFT Est. 1892-1915

Children of JAMES MCNEIL and CLARA PUGH are:

- i. ALLEN EUGENE⁴ MCNEIL, b. October 17, 1894, Paulding, Jasper County, MS--buried Antioch Church; d. February 09, 1895.
- ii. LILLIE ORA MCNEIL, b. May 26, 1896, Paulding, Jasper County, MS; d. April 07, 1956; m. WILEY ALBERT SHOEMAKER, WFT Est. 1910-1940; b. WFT Est. 1879-1899; d. WFT Est. 1913-1985.

More About WILEY SHOEMAKER and LILLIE MCNEIL:
Marriage: WFT Est. 1910-1940

- iii. ISHAM FORIST MCNEIL, b. December 15, 1897, Paulding, Jasper County, MS; d. WFT Est. 1914-1987; m. ETTA WAITES, Private; b. Private.

More About ETTA WAITES:
Fact 1: Private

More About ISHAM MCNEIL and ETTA WAITES:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

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- iv. MYRTIS LEONA MCNEIL, b. Private; m. CLARENCE PUGH, Private; b. WFT Est. 1882-1902; d. WFT Est. 1916-1988.

More About MYRTIS LEONA MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About CLARENCE PUGH and MYRTIS MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- v. GEORGE EARNEST MCNEIL, b. Private; m. NONIE M JOHNSTON, Private; b. Private.

More About GEORGE EARNEST MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About NONIE M JOHNSTON:
Fact 1: Private

More About GEORGE MCNEIL and NONIE JOHNSTON:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- vi. IDA LEVETTY MCNEIL, b. Private; m. PIERCE BISHOP, Private; b. Private.

More About IDA LEVETTY MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About PIERCE BISHOP:
Fact 1: Private

More About PIERCE BISHOP and IDA MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- vii. JAMES ANDREE MCNEIL, b. Private; m. ANNIE RUTH SIMS, Private; b. Private.

More About JAMES ANDREE MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About ANNIE RUTH SIMS:
Fact 1: Private

More About JAMES MCNEIL and ANNIE SIMS:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- viii. SUSAN MELVINA MCNEIL, b. Private; m. GATHA NICHOLS, Private; b. Private.

More About SUSAN MELVINA MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About GATHA NICHOLS:
Fact 1: Private

More About GATHA NICHOLS and SUSAN MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- ix. BESSIE MCNEIL, b. December 15, 1906, Paulding, Jasper County, MS; d. June 10, 1908.
x. TRESSIE IRMA MCNEIL, b. Private; m. OTIS MAGEE, Private; b. Private.

More About TRESSIE IRMA MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About OTIS MAGEE:
Fact 1: Private

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More About OTIS MAGEE and TRESSIE MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- xi. LELIA MCNEIL, b. October 18, 1909, Paulding, Jasper County, MS; d. October 24, 1910.
- xii. JOHN IVY MCNEIL, b. March 17, 1911, Paulding, Jasper County, MS; d. July 10, 1924.
- xiii. JEWELL LORENA MCNEIL, b. Private; m. WILLIAM LOUIS SMITH, Private; b. Private.

More About JEWELL LORENA MCNEIL:

Fact 1: Private

More About WILLIAM LOUIS SMITH:

Fact 1: Private

More About WILLIAM SMITH and JEWELL MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- xiv. V. PAWNEE MCNEIL, b. Private; m. (1) JOSEPH SCOTT, Private; b. Private; m. (2) ELMER ROGERS, Private; b. Private.

More About V. PAWNEE MCNEIL:

Fact 1: Private

More About JOSEPH SCOTT:

Fact 1: Private

More About JOSEPH SCOTT and V. MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

More About ELMER ROGERS:

Fact 1: Private

More About ELMER ROGERS and V. MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- xv. GRACE MCNEIL, b. Private.

More About GRACE MCNEIL:

Fact 1: Private

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9. WILLIAM HENRY⁴ MCNEIL (*JOHN JEFFERSON "BUD"*³, *JOHN*², *HENRY*¹) was born September 07, 1879 in Paulding, Mississippi, and died August 11, 1946 in Walters, Oklahoma. He married (1) MINNIE OLIVER 1902. She was born June 23, 1886 in Waxahachie, TX, and died February 12, 1951 in Duncan, OK. He married (2) ONA LEE RAYBURN June 17, 1923 in Duncan, OK, daughter of JOHN RAYBURN and MABLE FAULKNER. She was born September 17, 1904 in Pangburn, AR, and died December 21, 1994 in Fresno, CA.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY MCNEIL:

William Henry McNeil was the first child of John "Bud" and Josephine McNeil was born September 7, 1879 at Paulding, MS and lived there until he was 20 years old. He first went to Oklahoma with his father in 1899 for the Comanche Strip Land Opening. He and his father returned to land purchased from Jim Ainsworth in 1901 to build a house, dig a well and fence the land. The farm was just north of Geronimo, OK. They then moved the family to a farm in Fall of 1901. He lived there until 1904. He married Minnie Oliver and moved to Duncan, Oklahoma. They had five children.

Henry married Ona Lee Rayburn on Sunday, June 17, 1923 at 12:10 a.m. They lived in Duncan, OK, Dayton, TX and Geronimo, OK. They had ten children.

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More About WILLIAM MCNEIL and MINNIE OLIVER:
Marriage: 1902

More About WILLIAM MCNEIL and ONA RAYBURN:
Marriage: June 17, 1923, Duncan, OK

Children of WILLIAM MCNEIL and MINNIE OLIVER are:

- i. RUBY⁵ MCNEIL, b. October 24, 1904, Duncan, OK; d. November 19, 1930; m. (1) MCGAHY, WFT Est. 1917-1929; b. WFT Est. 1874-1904; d. WFT Est. 1925-1991; m. (2) FOSTER, Private; b. Private.

Notes for RUBY MCNEIL:
Cause of death: Cancer at age 26.

More About MCGAHY and RUBY MCNEIL:
Marriage: WFT Est. 1917-1929

More About FOSTER:
Fact 1: Private

More About FOSTER and RUBY MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- ii. FAY MCNEIL, b. April 25, 1906, Duncan, OK; d. April 01, 1972, Brownsville, TX--Buried at Duncan, OK; m. PETE BARNETT, WFT Est. 1920-1951; b. WFT Est. 1885-1912; d. WFT Est. 1937-1996, Duncan, OK.

Notes for FAY MCNEIL:
Faye and Pete had two daughters who died very young. Their son, Ralph, married and has four children. The names of the children and their whereabouts are unknown.

More About PETE BARNETT and FAY MCNEIL:
Marriage: WFT Est. 1920-1951

- iii. ROY HOWARD MCNEIL, b. October 08, 1909, Duncan, OK; d. February 20, 1969, Oklahoma City, OK; m. (1) VELDA MARIE BLEWETT, Private; b. Private; m. (2) RUTH MABEL HARP, Private; b. Private.

Notes for ROY HOWARD MCNEIL:
Cause of death: Lung cancer at age 57

More About VELDA MARIE BLEWETT:
Fact 1: Private

More About ROY MCNEIL and VELDA BLEWETT:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

More About RUTH MABEL HARP:
Fact 1: Private

More About ROY MCNEIL and RUTH HARP:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- iv. WILLIAM TAFT "PETE" MCNEIL, b. December 22, 1911, Duncan, OK; d. January 12, 1981, Walters, OK--buried Elm Grove Cemetery; m. (1) CLARA BELL, Private; b. Private; m. (2) GERTRUDE MCNEIL, Private; b. Private.

Notes for WILLIAM TAFT "PETE" MCNEIL:
Pete met and married Gertrude when he was stationed in Louisiana during the Korean War. They had no children. Pete was in the Navy during World War II. Cause of death: kidney failure at age 70.

More About CLARA BELL:
Fact 1: Private

More About WILLIAM MCNEIL and CLARA BELL:

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Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

More About GERTRUDE MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About WILLIAM MCNEIL and GERTRUDE MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- v. CHARLIE MCNEIL, b. 1913, Duncan, OK; d. 1913, Duncan, OK.

Children of WILLIAM MCNEIL and ONA RAYBURN are:

- vi. LEON THERBERT⁵ MCNEIL, b. September 08, 1921, Duncan, OK; d. October 06, 1994, Tuscon, AZ; m. LILLIAN HAGEN, Private; b. Private.

Notes for LEON THERBERT MCNEIL:
Leon was self-employed. He had a service station in Tucson, AZ. Died after heart surgery.

More About LILLIAN HAGEN:
Fact 1: Private

More About LEON MCNEIL and LILLIAN HAGEN:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- vii. CALVIN ODELL MCNEIL, b. June 06, 1925, Duncan, OK; d. June 21, 1925, Duncan, OK.
viii. YVONNE MAXINE MCNEIL, b. April 22, 1926, Geronimo, OK; d. October 12, 1928, Walters, OK/Elm Grove Cemetery.
ix. SHERRELL RICHARD MCNEIL, b. Private; m. RUTH EVELYN MCGAHA, Private; b. Private.

More About SHERRELL RICHARD MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About RUTH EVELYN MCGAHA:
Fact 1: Private

More About SHERRELL MCNEIL and RUTH MCGAHA:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- x. DEALVA NADINE MCNEIL, b. Private; m. (1) CLAUDE W. PATTERSON, Private; b. December 16, 1928, San Antonio, TX; d. November 18, 1947, Houston, TX--Buried Sunset Memorial Gardens, Lawton, OK; m. (2) THOMAS MELTON MCCLINTOCK, Private; b. 1925, Pasadena, CA; d. April 17, 1995, Yuma, AZ; m. (3) TRAVIS GRANVILLE LIBBY, Private; b. Private.

More About DEALVA NADINE MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About CLAUDE PATTERSON and DEALVA MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

More About THOMAS MCCLINTOCK and DEALVA MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

More About TRAVIS GRANVILLE LIBBY:
Fact 1: Private

More About TRAVIS LIBBY and DEALVA MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- xi. REDELL EUGENE MCNEIL, b. September 28, 1931, Dayton, TX; d. August 16, 1968, Hong Kong,

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China/Buried Honalula, HA; m. DOROTHY MAY "DOTTIE" DEWSNAP, Private; b. Private.

Notes for REDELL EUGENE MCNEIL:

Redell was employed by IBM. He died in Hong Kong, China

More About DOROTHY MAY "DOTTIE" DEWSNAP:

Fact 1: Private

More About REDELL MCNEIL and DOROTHY DEWSNAP:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- xii. DALE ELYELL MCNEIL, b. Private; m. DONA DEAN FRASHER, Private; b. Private.

More About DALE ELYELL MCNEIL:

Fact 1: Private

More About DONA DEAN FRASHER:

Fact 1: Private

More About DALE MCNEIL and DONA FRASHER:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- xiii. WENDELL HUEY MCNEIL, b. November 19, 1935, County Line, OK; d. July 02, 1955, Fresno, CA.
xiv. JACQUETTA MAE MCNEIL, b. Private; m. (1) SAM PHARR, Private; b. WFT Est. 1905-1937; d. December 02, 1953, Fresno, CA--buried Kerman, CA; m. (2) ARTHUR HENTON, Private; b. WFT Est. 1907-1937; d. WFT Est. 1960-1997, Fresno, CA; m. (3) JOSEPH LACENTRA, Private; b. August 04, 1967; d. April 28, 1996, Fresno, CA.

More About JACQUETTA MAE MCNEIL:

Fact 1: Private

Notes for SAM PHARR:

Cause of death: automobile accident

More About SAM PHARR and JACQUETTA MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

Notes for ARTHUR HENTON:

Cause of death: drowning

More About ARTHUR HENTON and JACQUETTA MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

Notes for JOSEPH LACENTRA:

Cause of death: Cancer

More About JOSEPH LACENTRA and JACQUETTA MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- xv. LENORA JOSEPHINE MCNEIL, b. Private; m. JOHN "JACK" BONANDER, Private; b. Private.

More About LENORA JOSEPHINE MCNEIL:

Fact 1: Private

More About JOHN "JACK" BONANDER:

Fact 1: Private

More About JOHN BONANDER and LENORA MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

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10. ROSE ELLA⁴ MCNEIL (*JOHN JEFFERSON "BUD"*³, *JOHN*², *HENRY*¹) was born January 01, 1885 in Paulding, Mississippi, and died June 07, 1962 in Stockton, CA/buried Walters, OK. She married JAMES C. ADAMS August 21, 1902 in Oklahoma. He was born 1878, and died March 19, 1923 in Walters, OK.

Notes for ROSE ELLA MCNEIL:

Rose Ella moved to Oklahoma when she was 16.

More About ROSE ELLA MCNEIL:

Fact 1: June 01, 1962, Buried at Walters, OK

More About JAMES ADAMS and ROSE MCNEIL:

Marriage: August 21, 1902, Oklahoma

Children of ROSE MCNEIL and JAMES ADAMS are:

- i. WILLIAM FINNER⁵ ADAMS, b. January 26, 1904, Lock, OK; d. October 05, 1983, Duncan, OK; m. CORA LEE COULTER, July 29, 1928, Duncan, OK; b. November 03, 1908, Duncan, OK; d. January 25, 1995, Lawton, OK.

Notes for WILLIAM FINNER ADAMS:

Nickname: "Slim"

Material on William Finner from records of children or Cora Lee and Finner Adams; Records of Cora Lee Adams and Mary Ella Adams Duval, 1996 through Bess Watters Bursey.

More About WILLIAM ADAMS and CORA COULTER:

Marriage: July 29, 1928, Duncan, OK

- ii. BENNIE ARIEL ADAMS, b. Private; m. ROSE V. LEITNER, Private; b. Private.

More About BENNIE ARIEL ADAMS:

Fact 1: Private

More About ROSE V. LEITNER:

Fact 1: Private

More About BENNIE ADAMS and ROSE LEITNER:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- iii. JAMES DAVID "J.D" ADAMS, b. September 23, 1910, Crowell, TX; d. April 03, 1972, Arlington, TX; m. BERNICE ASKEW, Private; b. Private.

More About BERNICE ASKEW:

Fact 1: Private

More About JAMES ADAMS and BERNICE ASKEW:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- iv. ELMER CLARICE ADAMS, b. July 23, 1914, Crowell, TX; d. WFT Est. 1935-1997, Buried, Broken Bow, OK; m. WFT Est. 1933-1965.

- v. WINNIE MAE ADAMS, b. Private; m. (1) RAY MCCOLLUM, Private; b. Private; m. (2) HENRY ESSIG, Private; b. Private.

More About WINNIE MAE ADAMS:

Fact 1: Private

More About RAY MCCOLLUM:

Fact 1: Private

More About RAY MCCOLLUM and WINNIE ADAMS:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

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More About HENRY ESSIG:
Fact 1: Private

More About HENRY ESSIG and WINNIE ADAMS:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

11. JOHN DAN⁴ MCNEIL (*JOHN JEFFERSON "BUD"*³, *JOHN*², *HENRY*¹) was born January 28, 1887 in Paulding, Mississippi, and died December 06, 1940 in Union Parish, Louisiana. He married VIRGIE SULTANA PUGH August 10, 1913 in Paulding, Mississippi, daughter of JAMES PUGH and MARY GRAHAM. She was born February 02, 1891 in Jasper County, Mississippi, and died November 1982 in Laurel, Mississippi.

Notes for JOHN DAN MCNEIL:

John Dan McNeil was born at Paulding, Mississippi on January 28, 1887. He moved to Oklahoma when he was 14. Married Virgie Sultana Pugh on August 10, 1913 at Read's Chapel, Paulding, Mississippi. They moved from Oklahoma to Louisiana several times by train except on two occasions. One move to Louisiana was by covered wagon in 1916. They left Oklahoma on December 28. Fred McNeil, a brother, made the trip with them driving a wagon with horses. Dan drove a team of mules. The trip took 28 days. The last trip was in a model T Ford. They had nine children.

More About JOHN DAN MCNEIL:
Fact 1: December 06, 1940, Died, Marion Louisiana

More About JOHN MCNEIL and VIRGIE PUGH:
Marriage: August 10, 1913, Paulding, Mississippi

Children of JOHN MCNEIL and VIRGIE PUGH are:

- i. BABY GIRL⁵ MCNEIL, b. May 05, 1914, Geronimo, Oklahoma; d. May 08, 1914, Geronimo, Oklahoma.

Notes for BABY GIRL MCNEIL:
Buried Elm Grove Cemetery, Geronimo, Oklahoma

- ii. LOYD WYATT MCNEIL, b. July 07, 1915, Bryan, Texas; d. May 1992, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; m. (1) LAURA NICHOLS, May 16, 1947; b. WFT Est. 1908-1930; d. 1963, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; m. (2) BERNICE SLADE, Private; b. Private.

More About LOYD MCNEIL and LAURA NICHOLS:
Marriage: May 16, 1947

More About BERNICE SLADE:
Fact 1: Private

More About LOYD MCNEIL and BERNICE SLADE:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- iii. ARCHIE BUFORD MCNEIL, b. January 13, 1917, Duncan, Oklahoma; d. January 06, 1913.

Notes for ARCHIE BUFORD MCNEIL:
Buried Elm Grove Cemetery, Geronimo, Oklahoma

- iv. EDITH MCNEIL, b. November 25, 1918, Marion, Louisiana; d. June 1979, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; m. DELOUS SUMRALL, January 02, 1945; b. WFT Est. 1897-1925; d. WFT Est. 1950-1997, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

More About DELOUS SUMRALL and EDITH MCNEIL:
Marriage: January 02, 1945

- v. STANCIL MCNEIL, b. March 14, 1920, Geronimo, Oklahoma; d. February 28, 1990, Laurel, Mississippi; m. LOUISE L. NEUTZ, April 02, 1941, Toledo, Ohio; b. November 07, 1921, Freemont, Indiana; d. January 26, 1993, Jackson, MI.

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More About STANCIL MCNEIL and LOUISE NEUTZ:
Marriage: April 02, 1941, Toledo, Ohio

- vi. JOHN DAN MCNEIL, JR., b. Private; m. STELLA MERLE HARPER, Private; b. May 19, 1920, Mississippi; d. May 08, 1991, Laurel, Mississippi.

More About JOHN DAN MCNEIL, JR.:
Fact 1: Private

More About JOHN MCNEIL and STELLA HARPER:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- vii. JIMMIE EVA MCNEIL, b. Private.

More About JIMMIE EVA MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

- viii. MARY ELLEN "TINY" MCNEIL, b. Private; m. JESSE MALCOLM ROBERTS, Private; b. April 10, 1923, Gould, Arkansas; d. May 02, 1985, Little Rock, Arkansas.

More About MARY ELLEN "TINY" MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About JESSE ROBERTS and MARY MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- ix. EMRY FELTON MCNEIL, b. Private; m. MARY LEE LIPSCOMB, Private; b. Private.

More About EMRY FELTON MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About MARY LEE LIPSCOMB:
Fact 1: Private

More About EMRY MCNEIL and MARY LIPSCOMB:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

12. ANNA LORENA⁴ MCNEIL (*JOHN JEFFERSON "BUD"*³, *JOHN*², *HENRY*¹) was born April 11, 1889 in Paulding, Mississippi, and died February 11, 1940 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. She married CLAUD WATTERS March 10, 1907 in Geronimo, OK, son of MEREDITH WATTERS and NANCY ROBINSON. He was born January 12, 1886 in Ripley, MS, and died September 15, 1971 in Norman, OK.

More About CLAUD WATTERS and ANNA MCNEIL:
Marriage: March 10, 1907, Geronimo, OK

Children of ANNA MCNEIL and CLAUD WATTERS are:

- i. MYRTLE DOVIE⁵ WATTERS, b. December 19, 1908, Lawton, OK; d. January 10, 1971, Fort Sumner, NM; m. WINFORD WILLIE SULLIVAN, August 09, 1923, Pauls Valley, OK; b. September 17, 1900, Doyle, OK; d. April 02, 1972, Ft. Sumner, NM.

More About WINFORD SULLIVAN and MYRTLE WATTERS:
Marriage: August 09, 1923, Pauls Valley, OK

- ii. BABY GIRL WATTERS, b. December 19, 1908, Lawton, OK; d. December 19, 1908, Lawton, OK.
iii. OPAL HAZEL WATTERS, b. November 03, 1910, Lawton, OK; d. August 07, 1966, Duncan, OK; m. NELSON ROBERT RENNELS, Private; b. Private.

More About NELSON ROBERT RENNELS:
Fact 1: Private

More About NELSON RENNELS and OPAL WATTERS:

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Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- iv. CLAUD LEE WATTERS, b. September 24, 1912, Walters, OK; d. February 28, 1928, Duncan, OK.
- v. JEFF FRED WATTERS, b. July 29, 1917, Marlow, OK; d. November 24, 1991, Duncan, OK; m. ANNE ELIZABETH OLSON, Private; b. Private.

More About ANNE ELIZABETH OLSON:
Fact 1: Private

More About JEFF WATTERS and ANNE OLSON:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- vi. DONALD LUCIEN WATTERS, b. September 13, 1919, Duncan, OK; d. April 18, 1985, Eugene, OR; m. ELSIE ELIZABETH LYLE, Private; b. Private.

More About ELSIE ELIZABETH LYLE:
Fact 1: Private

More About DONALD WATTERS and ELSIE LYLE:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- vii. DAVID DALTON WATTERS, b. January 25, 1922, Duncan, OK; d. April 28, 1960, Duncan, OK; m. DOVIE ELIZABETH WRIGHT, Private; b. Private.

More About DOVIE ELIZABETH WRIGHT:
Fact 1: Private

More About DAVID WATTERS and DOVIE WRIGHT:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- viii. ALMEDA BEULAH WATTERS, b. May 30, 1925, Duncan, OK; d. June 17, 1987, Las Cruces, NM; m. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BRAMBLETT, Private; b. Private.

More About BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BRAMBLETT:
Fact 1: Private

More About BENJAMIN BRAMBLETT and ALMEDA WATTERS:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- ix. AUSTIN CLINT WATTERS, b. October 13, 1928, Duncan, OK; d. February 23, 1930, Duncan, OK.
- x. BESSIE MAYE WATTERS, b. Private; m. RONALD DOUGLAS BURSEY, Private; b. Private.

More About BESSIE MAYE WATTERS:
Fact 1: Private

More About RONALD DOUGLAS BURSEY:
Fact 1: Private

More About RONALD BURSEY and BESSIE WATTERS:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- xi. FLOSSIE RAYE WATTERS, b. Private; m. BILLY DON SHIPLEY, Private; b. Private.

More About FLOSSIE RAYE WATTERS:
Fact 1: Private

More About BILLY DON SHIPLEY:
Fact 1: Private

More About BILLY SHIPLEY and FLOSSIE WATTERS:

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Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

13. JOE SHARBER⁴ MCNEIL (*JOHN JEFFERSON "BUD"*³, *JOHN*², *HENRY*¹) was born September 25, 1891 in Paulding, Mississippi, and died July 29, 1948 in Oklahoma City, OK/ buried Walters, OK. He married FERN ALLIE MORRIS April 24, 1926 in Lawton, OK. She was born WFT Est. 1887-1914, and died August 11, 1964.

Notes for JOE SHARBER MCNEIL:

Joe and his twin, John, were born at Paulding, MS. They lived on a farm. They moved to Oklahoma in 1901 when they were ten years old. They traveled to Oklahoma by covered wagon. Joe farmed, played for country dances with his brothers, Dan, Roy, John, Fred and Elesie. They all were self-taught and played the guitar and fiddle. Joe joined the Army in 1918 and took his basic training at Camp Greenleaf, GA. From there he went to Camp Merrit, New Jersey. He went to France by cattle ship and was sea sick the entire two weeks. (The stench of the cattle did not help.) When they landed and marched off the ship, Joe and others collapsed and lay in the rain for several hours before they were taken to a hospital. He was there two months before World War I ended. He stayed in France until June, 1919. He returned to Fort Dix for discharge. He returned to Geronimo, OK, farmed and operated a still. His brothers aided him in making home brew. He and his wife, Fern Allie Morris, farmed at several locations south of Geronimo. They moved into Walters in 1943 because of his bad health. He spent his last few years fishing and gardening.

More About JOE SHARBER MCNEIL:

Fact 1: July 29, 1948, Buried at Walters, OK

More About JOE MCNEIL and FERN MORRIS:

Marriage: April 24, 1926, Lawton, OK

Children of JOE MCNEIL and FERN MORRIS are:

- i. DAVID HUBERT⁵ MCNEIL, b. July 13, 1927, Cotton County, OK; d. September 21, 1927, Elm Grove, OK.
- ii. SAMUEL CHARLES MCNEIL, b. Private; m. CORA FRANCES WINGLER, Private; b. Private.

More About SAMUEL CHARLES MCNEIL:

Fact 1: Private

More About CORA FRANCES WINGLER:

Fact 1: Private

More About SAMUEL MCNEIL and CORA WINGLER:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- iii. BEVERLY JOLENE MCNEIL, b. Private; m. WARREN CONWAY TOMPKINS, Private; b. Private.

More About BEVERLY JOLENE MCNEIL:

Fact 1: Private

More About WARREN CONWAY TOMPKINS:

Fact 1: Private

More About WARREN TOMPKINS and BEVERLY MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- iv. HAROLD EVERETT MCNEIL, b. May 03, 1931, Cotton County, OK; d. April 30, 1961, Walters, OK; m. ROBERTA JONES, Private; b. Private.

More About ROBERTA JONES:

Fact 1: Private

More About HAROLD MCNEIL and ROBERTA JONES:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

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- v. SHARLETT COLLEEN MCNEIL, b. Private; m. LOY LEE MCLEMORE, Private; b. Private.

More About SHARLETT COLLEEN MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About LOY LEE MCLEMORE:
Fact 1: Private

More About LOY MCLEMORE and SHARLETT MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- vi. FREDa FAYE MCNEIL, b. Private; m. (1) JOHN WOOD, Private; b. Private; m. (2) JOHN BERRY, Private; b. Private; m. (3) HERSHAL OLEN THOMPSON, Private; b. Private.

More About FREDa FAYE MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About JOHN WOOD:
Fact 1: Private

More About JOHN WOOD and FREDa MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

More About JOHN BERRY:
Fact 1: Private

More About JOHN BERRY and FREDa MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

More About HERSHAL OLEN THOMPSON:
Fact 1: Private

More About HERSHAL THOMPSON and FREDa MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- vii. TRACY DALE MCNEIL, b. Private; m. ALCIE LUCILE BAUGHMAN, Private; b. Private.

More About TRACY DALE MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About ALCIE LUCILE BAUGHMAN:
Fact 1: Private

More About TRACY MCNEIL and ALCIE BAUGHMAN:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

14. JOHN MCFARLAND⁴ MCNEIL (*JOHN JEFFERSON "BUD"*³, *JOHN*², *HENRY*¹) was born September 25, 1891 in Paulding, Mississippi, and died November 30, 1956 in West Monroe, Louisiana. He married MAYME HESTAND March 23, 1913 in Duncan, OK, daughter of SMITH HESTAND and MARY DUDLEY. She was born September 05, 1896 in Wise County, TX, and died May 27, 1962 in Monroe, LA.

Notes for JOHN MCFARLAND MCNEIL:

John McFarland and his twin, Joe, were born at Paulding MS. They lived on a farm and moved to Oklahoma in 1901 when they were ten years old. John and his wife, Mayme Hestand lived in the vicinity of Geronimo, OK and farmed there until the Fall of 1922. John moved his family of two boys, Ras and Edwin, two girls, Catherine and Pearl by train to Marion, La. They lived there for two years. In October, 1924, they moved by train to Henry McNeil's home at Lubbock, TX. While there they picked cotton on the plains until the crops were gathered. John bought a 1923 T Model Ford, loaded his family into it and moved back to Geronimo. For the next three years he farmed. In January 1928, after building a trailer, he loaded all of the furniture in it. The

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seven children and a Collie dog were put in the T Model Ford and they moved to Downsville, LA. The trip took five and a half days to travel 518 miles. After settling in Downsville, they visited John's Aunt Ruby Savage in Marion, LA. When they arrived and the seven children and Collie dog started getting out of the car, Ruby's son, John Tom, thought that he had never seen so many kids in so small a space.

John farmed in Downsville and Marion until December, 1945. They moved to W. Monroe, LA in 1945. He worked until his death on November 30, 1956.

More About JOHN MCNEIL and MAYME HESTAND:
Marriage: March 23, 1913, Duncan, OK

Children of JOHN MCNEIL and MAYME HESTAND are:

- i. RAS ROLAND² MCNEIL, b. October 01, 1913, Duncan, OK; d. December 20, 1984, W. Monroe, LA; m. JETTIE MARIE LINDSAY, January 07, 1934, Downsville, LA; b. WFT Est. 1896-1922; d. WFT Est. 1950-1997, W. Monroe, LA.

Notes for RAS ROLAND MCNEIL:
Cause of death: Heart attack

More About RAS MCNEIL and JETTIE LINDSAY:
Marriage: January 07, 1934, Downsville, LA

- ii. JOHN EDWIN MCNEIL, b. December 21, 1915, Walters, OK; d. June 16, 1989, W. Monroe, LA; m. DORIS LINDSAY, Private; b. Private.

Notes for JOHN EDWIN MCNEIL:
Cause of death: Lung cancer

More About DORIS LINDSAY:
Fact 1: Private

More About JOHN MCNEIL and DORIS LINDSAY:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- iii. CATHERINE PAWNEE MCNEIL, b. April 28, 1918, Walters, OK; d. July 21, 1982, W. Monroe, LA; m. JAMES LUTHER LINDSAY, Private; b. Private.

Notes for CATHERINE PAWNEE MCNEIL:
Cause of death: Died soon after triple bypass surgery

More About JAMES LUTHER LINDSAY:
Fact 1: Private

More About JAMES LINDSAY and CATHERINE MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- iv. PEARL BEATRICE MCNEIL, b. Private; m. (1) WILLIE LEE LINDSAY, Private; b. Private; m. (2) JAMES COLEMAN THOMPSON, Private; b. January 02, 1908, Monroe, LA; d. October 22, 1970, Monroe, LA.

More About PEARL BEATRICE MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About WILLIE LEE LINDSAY:
Fact 1: Private

More About WILLIE LINDSAY and PEARL MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

Notes for JAMES COLEMAN THOMPSON:
Cause of death: Stomach cancer

More About JAMES COLEMAN THOMPSON:

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Fact 1: Cause of death: Cancer

More About JAMES THOMPSON and PEARL MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- v. LARKIN LAVERNE MCNEIL, b. August 22, 1923, Marion, LA; d. February 16, 1974, W. Monroe, LA; m. LAURA MAE BARNES, September 10, 1944, Marion, LA; b. WFT Est. 1907-1932; d. March 29, 1989, Monroe, LA.

Notes for LARKIN LAVERNE MCNEIL:

Cause of death: Stroke

More About LARKIN MCNEIL and LAURA BARNES:

Marriage: September 10, 1944, Marion, LA

- vi. JOE LESLIE MCNEIL, b. December 06, 1925, Lawton, OK; d. June 22, 1995, West Monroe, LA; m. (1) MARIE VAUGHAN, Private; b. Private; m. (2) MARY MAUDE SMITH, Private; b. Private.

Notes for JOE LESLIE MCNEIL:

Cause of death: Cancer

More About JOE LESLIE MCNEIL:

Cause of Death: cancer

Fact 1: June 22, 1995, Buried Hasley Cemetery, West Monroe, LA

More About MARIE VAUGHAN:

Fact 1: Private

More About JOE MCNEIL and MARIE VAUGHAN:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

More About MARY MAUDE SMITH:

Fact 1: Private

More About JOE MCNEIL and MARY SMITH:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- vii. ROY DALE MCNEIL, b. Private; m. ALLIE LULA TAYLOR, Private; b. Private.

More About ROY DALE MCNEIL:

Fact 1: Private

More About ALLIE LULA TAYLOR:

Fact 1: Private

More About ROY MCNEIL and ALLIE TAYLOR:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- viii. GEORGE FRANKLIN MCNEIL, b. December 23, 1929, Farmerville, LA; d. March 17, 1989, Longview, TX; m. VIRGINIA STANFORD, Private; b. Private.

Notes for GEORGE FRANKLIN MCNEIL:

Cause of death: Clogged veins

More About VIRGINIA STANFORD:

Fact 1: Private

More About GEORGE MCNEIL and VIRGINIA STANFORD:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- ix. OBIE NATICA MCNEIL, b. Private; m. (1) EVERETT LEDELL DERRICK, Private; b. August 20, 1925,

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Rayville, LA; d. May 03, 1989, W. Monroe, LA; m. (2) HIAWATHA FRANKS, Private; b. Private.

More About OBIE NATICA MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

Notes for EVERETT LEDELL DERRICK:
Cause of death: Cancer

More About EVERETT DERRICK and OBIE MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

More About HIAWATHA FRANKS:
Fact 1: Private

More About HIAWATHA FRANKS and OBIE MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

15. SAMPSON⁴ MCNEIL (*JOHN JEFFERSON "BUD"*³, *JOHN*², *HENRY*¹) was born December 14, 1893 in Paulding, Mississippi, and died July 15, 1955 in Walters, Oklahoma. He married GOLDIE MAE ADAMS September 02, 1916, daughter of ALEX ADAMS and MARY SCOTT. She was born August 26, 1901 in McKinney, TX, and died June 20, 1993 in Walters, OK, Buried Em Grove Cemetery.

Notes for SAMPSON MCNEIL:

Sam was born at Paulding, MS. He moved to Oklahoma when he was six years old. He married Goldie Mae Adams on September 2, 1916. They married on Saturday and went Cotton Patch on Monday. They farmed in the Geronimo community until 1932 and then moved east of Lawton. Sam retired and they moved to Walters in 1946. He and his brother Joe spent much time together fishing and gardening. Sam died on July 15, 1955. Goldie moved to Lawton in October 1957. Her last years were spent with her daughter, Gaye. Goldie died on June 20, 1993 in Walters, OK, and is buried at Elm Grove Cemetery.

More About SAMPSON MCNEIL and GOLDIE ADAMS:
Marriage: September 02, 1916

Children of SAMPSON MCNEIL and GOLDIE ADAMS are:

- i. WANDA⁵ MCNEIL, b. July 13, 1917, Geronimo, OK; d. November 25, 1994, Guthrie, OK; m. JAMES PENNINGTON, WFT Est. 1933-1963; b. March 01, 1916; d. March 01, 1986, Guthrie, OK.

More About JAMES PENNINGTON and WANDA MCNEIL:
Marriage: WFT Est. 1933-1963

- ii. MARY OLIVE MCNEIL, b. December 04, 1919, Geronimo, OK; d. March 17, 1961, Lawton, OK; m. HAROLD TEAGUE, Private; b. Private.

More About HAROLD TEAGUE:
Fact 1: Private

More About HAROLD TEAGUE and MARY MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- iii. VINCE C. MCNEIL, b. January 07, 1924, Geronimo, OK; d. September 28, 1938, Elm Grove, OK.
- iv. KEITH WAYNE MCNEIL, b. July 12, 1927, Geronimo, OK; d. March 27, 1988, Lawton, OK; m. DORIS BLALOCK, Private; b. Private.

Notes for KEITH WAYNE MCNEIL:
Keith is retired military. They love at Lawton, OK.

More About DORIS BLALOCK:
Fact 1: Private

More About KEITH MCNEIL and DORIS BLALOCK:

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Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- v. RUBY GAYE MCNEIL, b. Private; m. DEAN EARL WILSON, Private; b. Private.

More About RUBY GAYE MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About DEAN EARL WILSON:
Fact 1: Private

More About DEAN WILSON and RUBY MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

16. MINNIE LEE⁴ MCNEIL (*JOHN JEFFERSON "BUD"*³, *JOHN*², *HENRY*¹) was born June 19, 1895 in Paulding, Mississippi, and died December 17, 1983 in Lawton, OK/buried Walters, OK. She married JAMES LOUIS SNYDER April 01, 1914 in Cotton County, Walters, OK, son of HORACE SNYDER and POLLY DOWELL. He was born April 06, 1890 in Irvington, KY, and died November 13, 1991 in Lawton, OK--Buried Walters, OK.

Notes for MINNIE LEE MCNEIL:

Minnie was six years old when the family moved to Oklahoma. She married James Louis Snyder. Jim was manager of the Chickasha Gin. He retired at Walters and they lived there until September 1978, when they moved to Lawton, OK. Minnie, like her Mother, was a devout member of the Assembly of God Church.

More About MINNIE LEE MCNEIL:
Fact 1: December 17, 1983, Buried at Walters, OK

More About JAMES SNYDER and MINNIE MCNEIL:
Marriage: April 01, 1914, Cotton County, Walters, OK

Children of MINNIE MCNEIL and JAMES SNYDER are:

- i. HELLEN LENA⁵ SNYDER, b. Private; m. ROY ZINN BLACKWELDER, Private; b. June 24, 1924; d. May 07, 1964.

More About HELLEN LENA SNYDER:
Fact 1: Private

More About ROY BLACKWELDER and HELLEN SNYDER:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- ii. ROY ISDORE SNYDER, b. Private; m. MILDRED CECELIA KING, Private; b. Private.

More About ROY ISDORE SNYDER:
Fact 1: Private

More About MILDRED CECELIA KING:
Fact 1: Private

More About ROY SNYDER and MILDRED KING:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- iii. JUANITA OLLIE SNYDER, b. Private; m. CHARLES W. STRINGER, Private; b. June 16, 1916, Perry, OK; d. May 09, 1984, San Diego, CA.

More About JUANITA OLLIE SNYDER:
Fact 1: Private

More About CHARLES STRINGER and JUANITA SNYDER:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

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- iv. EDNA FAYE SNYDER, b. October 06, 1926, Geronimo, OK; d. December 10, 1929, Geronimo, OK--buried Walters, OK.
- v. CHARLEENE GLORIA SNYDER, b. August 05, 1928, Geronimo, OK; d. 1994, San Angelo, TX; m. JACK OBIE WOOD, Private; b. Private.

More About JACK OBIE WOOD:
Fact 1: Private

More About JACK WOOD and CHARLEENE SNYDER:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

17. ROY CHARLEY⁴ MCNEIL (*JOHN JEFFERSON "BUD"*³, *JOHN*², *HENRY*¹) was born March 28, 1897 in Paulding, Mississippi, and died February 07, 1956 in Lawton, Oklahoma. He married MYRTLE GILLIAM October 28, 1922. She was born December 23, 1906 in Tom Green County, TX, and died March 15, 1956 in Lawton, OK.

Notes for ROY CHARLEY MCNEIL:

Roy was born at Paulding, MS and was four years old when the family moved to Oklahoma. He was in the Army and took Basic Training at Camp Pike, AR. He and his wife, Myrtle Gilliam farmed in the Geronimo community until he moved to Lawton, OK.

More About ROY MCNEIL and MYRTLE GILLIAM:
Marriage: October 28, 1922

Children of ROY MCNEIL and MYRTLE GILLIAM are:

- i. MERL⁵ MCNEIL, b. Private; m. VERA MCNEIL, Private; b. Private.

More About MERL MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About VERA MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About MERL MCNEIL and VERA MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- ii. GLEN DALE MCNEIL, b. Private; m. LOIS HARRIS, Private; b. Private.

More About GLEN DALE MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About LOIS HARRIS:
Fact 1: Private

More About GLEN MCNEIL and LOIS HARRIS:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- iii. BETTY MCNEIL, b. Private; m. MAX BRANSTETTER, Private; b. Private.

More About BETTY MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About MAX BRANSTETTER:
Fact 1: Private

More About MAX BRANSTETTER and BETTY MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- iv. BOBBY LEROY MCNEIL, b. Private; m. BILLYE JO MILLS, Private; b. Private.

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More About BOBBY LEROY MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About BILLYE JO MILLS:
Fact 1: Private

More About BOBBY MCNEIL and BILLYE MILLS:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

18. FRED DOYLE⁴ MCNEIL (*JOHN JEFFERSON "BUD"*³, *JOHN*², *HENRY*¹) was born August 23, 1899 in Paulding, Mississippi, and died 1988 in Ypsalanti, Michigan.

Notes for FRED DOYLE MCNEIL:

Fred was two years old when the family moved to Oklahoma. He first left Oklahoma on December 28, 1916. He left with his brother, John Dan, and John Dan's family, and drove a covered wagon back to Louisiana. He played guitar for a dance the first night there. He came back to Oklahoma and stayed until 1920. He moved to Bloomington, Illinois and worked for the railroad, building railroad cars. When he finished his apprenticeship, times were hard and he was laid off. He worked in the oil fields and because of accidents, lost some fingers. He moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan in August of 1926. He started work the next day in construction. He liked living near Chicago because they had lots of ballrooms and pretty girls. He and his companion, Dorothy, used to dance every Saturday night. He has one son, Robert Fred, also known as Bobby. Bobby has twin girls born December 19, 1969. Fred and Dorothy lived at Dexter, Michigan.

After Fred's death, several contacts were made with the family by individuals who believed Fred to be their father.

Child of FRED DOYLE MCNEIL is:

- i. ROBERT FRED⁵ MCNEIL, b. Private; m. Private.

More About ROBERT FRED MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

19. ELESIE LEE⁴ MCNEIL (*JOHN JEFFERSON "BUD"*³, *JOHN*², *HENRY*¹) was born December 17, 1904 in Geronimo, Oklahoma, and died 1987 in West Monroe, Louisiana. He married (1) HARTLEY KING Private. She was born Private. He married (2) LOUETHA NEWMAN March 30, 1925, daughter of JOHN NEWMAN and MARGARET CHAFFIN. She was born WFT Est. 1887-1911 in Forney, TX, and died June 26, 1986 in Oklahoma City, OK. He married (3) MYRTLE LUCILLE TAYLOR Private. She was born Private.

Notes for ELESIE LEE MCNEIL:

Elesie played the fiddle, had many talents and could do anything with his hands: Carpentry, electric appliance repair and chiropractor.

More About HARTLEY KING:
Fact 1: Private

More About ELESIE MCNEIL and HARTLEY KING:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

More About ELESIE MCNEIL and LOUETHA NEWMAN:
Marriage: March 30, 1925

More About MYRTLE LUCILLE TAYLOR:
Fact 1: Private

More About ELESIE MCNEIL and MYRTLE TAYLOR:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

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Children of ELESIE MCNEIL and LOUETHA NEWMAN are:

- i. LAVINA BELLE⁵ MCNEIL, b. Private; m. (1) JAMES E. POWELL, Private; b. Private; m. (2) CALVIN MCCracken, Private; b. Private.

More About LAVINA BELLE MCNEIL:

Fact 1: Private

More About JAMES E. POWELL:

Fact 1: Private

More About JAMES POWELL and LAVINA MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

More About CALVIN MCCracken:

Fact 1: Private

More About CALVIN MCCracken and LAVINA MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. ELRO MELVIN MCNEIL, b. May 15, 1928, Duncan, OK; d. September 06, 1964, Buried, Libson, LA; m. MARY MCNEIL, Private; b. Private.

More About ELRO MELVIN MCNEIL:

Cause of Death: Drowning

More About MARY MCNEIL:

Fact 1: Private

More About ELRO MCNEIL and MARY MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- iii. REVA ULDINE MCNEIL, b. Private; m. (1) WRIGHT, Private; b. Private; m. (2) JIGGS ROACH, Private; b. Private.

More About REVA ULDINE MCNEIL:

Fact 1: Private

More About WRIGHT:

Fact 1: Private

More About WRIGHT and REVA MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

More About JIGGS ROACH:

Fact 1: Private

More About JIGGS ROACH and REVA MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

- iv. LETA GAYLE MCNEIL, b. August 23, 1933, Geronimo, OK; d. September 11, 1991, Arlington, TX; m. DEAN PENNINGTON, Private; b. Private.

More About DEAN PENNINGTON:

Fact 1: Private

More About DEAN PENNINGTON and LETA MCNEIL:

Marriage Fact: Private

Private-Begin: Private

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Children of ELESIE MCNEIL and MYRTLE TAYLOR are:

- v. CYNTHIA ANN⁵ MCNEIL, b. Private; m. STEVEN GEORGE MALINA, Private; b. Private.

More About CYNTHIA ANN MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About STEVEN GEORGE MALINA:
Fact 1: Private

More About STEVEN MALINA and CYNTHIA MCNEIL:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

- vi. RAYMOND LEE MCNEIL, b. Private; m. CELESTE GONZALES, Private; b. Private.

More About RAYMOND LEE MCNEIL:
Fact 1: Private

More About CELESTE GONZALES:
Fact 1: Private

More About RAYMOND MCNEIL and CELESTE GONZALES:
Marriage Fact: Private
Private-Begin: Private

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Census Place: District 1, Jasper, Mississippi

Source: FHL Film 1254650 National Archives Film T9-0650 Page 10D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John M. NEIL	Self	M	M	W	49	NC
Occ: Farmer						Fa: NC Mo: NC
Mary A. NEIL	Wife	F	M	W	50	NC
Occ: Keeping House						Fa: NC Mo: NC
Charles F. NEIL	Son	M	S	W	22	NC
Occ: Works In Farm						Fa: NC Mo: NC
George L. NEIL	Son	M	M	W	19	MS
Occ: Works In Farm						Fa: NC Mo: NC
Laura NEIL	Dau	F	M	W	20	MS
Occ: Keeping House						Fa: SC Mo: SC
Mary C. NEIL	Dau	F	S	W	12	MS
Occ: At Home						Fa: NC Mo: NC
Ada C. NEIL	Dau	F	S	W	10	MS
Occ: At Home						Fa: NC Mo: NC
Susan F. NEIL	Dau	F	S	W	7	MS
Occ: At Home						Fa: NC Mo: NC

Census Place: District 1, Jasper, Mississippi

Source: FHL Film 1254650 National Archives Film T9-0650 Page 27A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John MCNIEL	Self	M	M	W	59	GA
Occ: Farmer						Fa: SC Mo: SC
Martha J. MCNIEL	Wife	F	M	W	50	MS
Occ: Keeping House						Fa: SC Mo: TN
Benj. M. MCNIEL	Son	M	S	W	19	MS
Occ: Works In Farm						Fa: GA Mo: MS
Mary R. MCNIEL	Dau	F	S	W	14	MS
Occ: At Home						Fa: GA Mo: MS
James A. MCNIEL	<i>Son</i> Other	M	S	W	6	MS
						Fa: GA Mo: MS
Aaron SHOEMAKER	Other	M	S	B	18	MS
Occ: Works In Farm						Fa: MS Mo: AL

Census Place: District 1, Jasper, Mississippi

Source: FHL Film 1254650 National Archives Film T9-0650 Page 27B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John J. MCNIEL	Self	M	M	W	23	MS
Occ: Farmer						Fa: GA Mo: MS
Mary J. MCNIEL	Wife	F	M	W	18	MS
Occ: Keeping House						Fa: MS Mo: MS
William H. MCNIEL	Son	M	S	W	9M	MS
						Fa: MS Mo: MS

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1880 United States Census

Census Place: District 1, Jasper, Mississippi

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John MCNIEL	Self	M	M	W	59	GA
Occ: Farmer						Fa: SC Mo: SC
Martha J. MCNIEL	Wife	F	M	W	50	MS
Occ: Keeping House						Fa: SC Mo: TN
Benj. M. MCNIEL	Son	M	S	W	19	MS
Occ: Works In Farm						Fa: GA Mo: MS
Mary R. MCNIEL	Dau	F	S	W	14	MS
Occ: At Home						Fa: GA Mo: MS
James A. MCNIEL	Other	M	S	W	6	MS
						Fa: GA Mo: MS
Aaron SHOEMAKER	Other	M	S	B	18	MS
Occ: Works In Farm						Fa: MS Mo: AL

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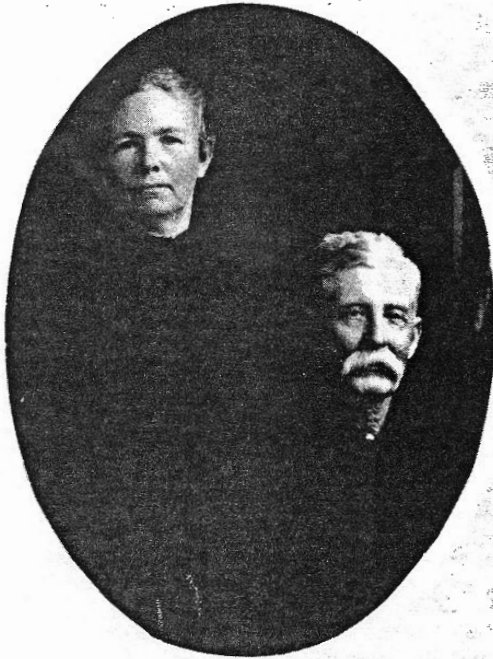
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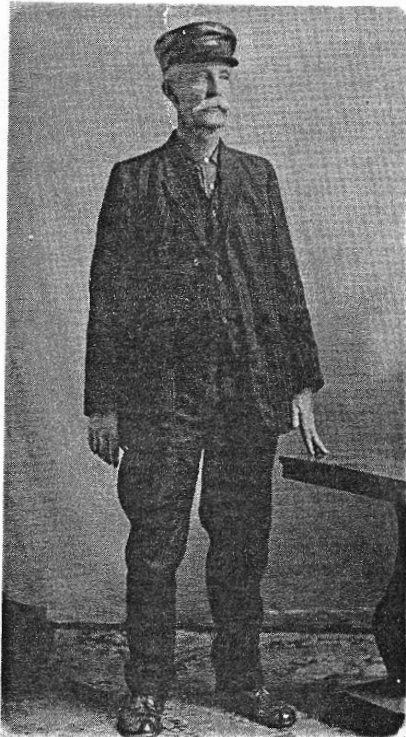
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Josephine and John J. "Bud" 1901



John J. "Bud"



John J. "Bud"



Mary Josephine 1910

The State Of Mississippi

Jasper County

Paulding, Mississippi

March 22, 1901

To Whom it May Concern:

The bearer of this letter, Mr. J. J. McNeil has been all his life a citizen of this County. And is very well known to the undersigned citizens and officials. Mr. McNeil is a gentleman of excellent character of good morals. Honest and reliable and truthful in all his dealings. He has always counted as one of our good citizens. And we believe he will be a valuable addition to any neighborhood in which he may make his home. and we take pleasure in recommending him to any person to whom he may show this letter.

Stone Deavers
Chancellor and District Mississippi

Sam Whitman
Attorney

W. J. McFarland
Sheriff

M. E. Cochran
Circuit Clerk

J. M. Combest
City Surveyor

J. J. Brance
Chancery Clerk

S. D. Russell
Merchant

R. H. Read
Merchant

M. J. Hanley
Merchant

"This is a copy of letter John McNeil brought with him to
Oklahoma"

near Walters and Geronimo. They lost another child on April 11, 1915. Wyatt Walter died at age 12 with Appendicitis. They moved to Cache in 1935. their daughter Minnie and husband Jim Snyder were living there. They were living here when John died on December 10, 1936 at the age of 79.

Josephine lived with several of their children and was living with Minnie in Lawton when she died on August 11, 1945, at the age of 83. She and John are buried at the Elm Grove Cemetery North of Walters, Oklahoma.

Children	Born	Where born	When Died	Where Buried
1. William Henry	9-7-1879	Paulding, Miss.	8-11-1946	Elm Grove, Walters
2. Laura Inez	3-24-1881	" "	1883	Louin, Miss.
3. Ezra Allison	2-25-1883	" "	1885	Louin, Miss.
4. Ella Rose	1-1-1885	" "	6-7-1962	Walters, Okla.
5. John Dan	1-28-1887	" "	12-6-1940	Marion, La.
6. Anna Lorina	4-11-1889	" "	2-11-1940	Las Cruces, N. Mex.
7. Joe Sharber	9-25-1891	" "	7-29-1948	Walters, Okla.
8. John McFarland	9-25-1891	" "	11-30-1956	W. Monroe, La.
9. Sampson "Sam"	12-14-1893	" "	7-15-1955	Elm Grove, Walters
10. Minnie Lee	6-19-1895	" "		
11. Roy Charley	3-28-1897	" "	2-7-1956	Lawton, Oklahoma
12. Fred Doyle	8-23-1899	" "		
13. Wyatt Walter	9-14-1902	Geronimo, Okla.	4-11-1915	Elm Grove, Walters
14. Elesie Lee	12-17-1904	" "		

at the time and several wagons had gone down in the quick sand. John gave the boys instructions to keep horses and wagons moving at a good pace due to the quick sand. After crossing the river they saw herds of cattle grazing in grass knee high. At night they would bunch the cattle up around the wagons. The boys would circle them to keep watch as many herds were lost due to stampeding.

They lived on the farm, which was just North of Geronimo until 1906. Two more sons were born while living there, Wyatt Walter and Elesie Lee. John would tell everyone he had his own Baseball Team of nine sons.

The farm was sold in 1906 for \$6,000. Josephine was never happy in Oklahoma and wanted to return to Miss. She never got to return, as John was a very adventuresome man. They moved into Geronimo. Some men came along trying to get a group to go to Old Mexico to take chances on land there. He joined them and bought two chances at \$100. each. One for him and one for Minnie. He drew five acres and a residential lot. Minnie drew ten acres and a business lot. He traveled to Mexico and he liked the country very much. He returned to Geronimo until the drawing was settled. Trouble developed in Mexico and the families that moved there had to return as several were killed by the Mexicans. He returned again 1908 and decided that they were having too much trouble. Then the Mexican Revolution broke out, caused by Americans coming there for land.

They moved back on the farm. They lived on several places

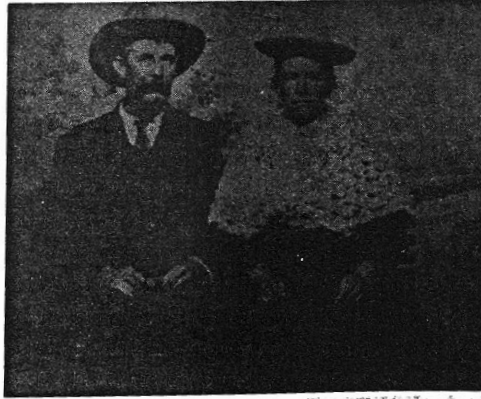
bedspread" from the carded wool. She washed clothes on a battling block. And made molasses from Ribbon Cane, which she also used to make cookies and cakes.

Twelve of thier fourteen children were born in Jasper County. Two of their children, Laura Ines and Ezra Alison died at a very early age of sleeping sickness. They were unable to wake them for feedings. It is beleved that they were about two years old. They were buried in Jasper County. No date of their death could be found.

John heard of a land opening in Oklahoma in 1899, so he left with Jim Ainsworth, his sister Annie Ainsworth and his oldest son Henry. The Ainsworths were cousins. They traveled to Texas and stopped at cousin Harrison McNeil's home. Then on to Oklahoma where each bought a chance on land in the Comanche Strip Opening. Jim Ainsworth was the only one to draw a place. John bought this land from Jim & returned to Miss. for family. The Ainsworths stayed on land until John's family returned.

After John returned to Miss he sold their belongings and traveled by train to Harrison McNeil's in 1901. He left family there and he and oldest son Henry returned to Oklahoma. They built a house, dug a well and fenced the farm.

They went back to Texas in the fall of 1901. They traveled by covered wagon back to Oklahoma. The boys that were old enough walked and drove the cattle. They crossed Red River into Oklahoma at what was known as Charley's Crossing, southeast of Waurika, Oklahoma. Red River was treacherous



John Jefferson McNeil was the oldest son of John McNeil and Park Ainsworth McNeil.

John Jefferson married Mary Josephine Crawford on October 13, 1878 in Louisa, Mississippi. They settled down in Jasper County and farmed for a living.

They had very little education. Their schooling consisted of three months a year. They studied three books, one was the old blue back speller. John was a good speller and Josephine could write a beautiful hand.

They would go to Paulding, Miss. by Ox and wagon and due to great distance of six miles, they would spend the night and go home the next day. John did most of the going. He would buy bolts of material for Josephine to make dresses, shirts and Pants. She did all the sewing by hand and would dye the fabric brown or blue for the shirts and pants. She had a spinning wheel and would pick the seed from cotton and spin it to make the thread she needed. When they sheared the sheep she would card the wool and dye it several colors. She would have someone who had a loom to make a counterpane or

Camp Rappidan, Virginia
February 13th, 1864

Dear Wife,

I received yours of the 29th, which found me unwell at present, tho nothing but bad cold. I hope these few lines will find you and family enjoying the best of health. I was glad to hear from you and that you were well. I have nothing strange or new to write you. The boys all well except bad colds.

You stated you got no letters. I don't see the cause of it. I write once a week and sent three or four by hand. I sent one by John Laper and seventy dollars by him. He said he would go by and give it to you. He left here the 16th of January and I have sent money twice in a letter and you never wrote whether you got it or not. When you receive anything always let me know it.

Martha, you don't know how bad I want to see you and the children, but I hope God will hear my prayer. I send Laura a little book. Tell Tommy the next one I get I will send to him.

You said something about a little colt. If the mare has a colt and it is a male, call it Robert Lee. Every thing is quiet here so I have nothing to write of importance. I think if we live by this time next year we will have peace. That is the talk up here.

Tell Jim Brashier to make haste and come if he is going to take my place. Our men that has been home on furlough say, say the Cavalry at home is worse than the deserters. They ride and steal and the deserters hide from them and this Army beleives it, so I will by saying I remain your true husband.

As Ever

J. B. Crawford

(He was killed a short time after this letter written)

John Berryman Crawford

John Berryman Crawford born 1826 in Mississippi. His father was Robert Crawford, born 1791 in Tenn. This information taken from 1850 census at Jasper County, Miss.

John Berryman married Martha Ann Craft, she was born in 1840 in Alabama. They had three children.

Laura Pinkey, 10-19-1858, Paulding, Miss. Married David Andrew Reed

Thomas "Tommie" Carroll, 5-14-1860

1. Josephine Simmons

2. ? Helms

3 Texas Alabama Spurlock

Mary Josephine, 6-24-1862

" " John Jefferson McNeil

Laura died 6-24-1938 and buried Lovin, Miss. Tommie died 8-24-1944 and is buried at Downs ville, La.

J. B. Crawford was killed while fighting in the Civil War. He was killed at the court house in Spotsylvania, Virginia. This was the worst battles of the war. He is buried in the National Military Park of Fredricsbury and Spotsylvania, Va. He belonged to the Jasper Greys, Company F 16th Miss. Regiment. Mary Josephine was two at the time.

Martha Ann later married a man by name of Green and they had six children. Huey Green, Wyatt Green, Frell Green, Charlie Green Pearl Green and Ruby Green. Ruby visited Josephine in Oklahoma. she married William Ernest Savage in January 1904, they had nine children. Clifton Earl, 10-9-1904, Percy Glynn, 8-2-1906, Iris Pearl, 4-15-1908, Jerd Ernest, 1-17-1910, Mabry Warren, 12-23-1912, Rusha Marie, 11-24-1914, Martha Miami, 11-26-1916, John Tom, 8-24-1919, Cleo Montire, 4-28-1921.

John McNeil and Martha J. "Park" Ainsworth

This information from the 1860, 1870 and 1880 Jasper County Census records and memories of Sultana McNeil.

John McNeil "McNeal on 1860 and 1870 census," was born in 1821 in Georgia. Park was born in 1830 in Mississippi. Their children were:

Eliza M. "Lisa"	1849	Married	George W. Erwin
Lucy Anne	1851	"	" E. W. Windham
Sarah Ella	1854	"	" B. F. Windham
John Jefferson "Bud"	9-11-1857	"	Mary Josephine Crawford
Benjamin Manuel "Man"	3-23-1861	"	1. Mary A. Jordon 2. Norah Belle Barkston 3. Susie C. Smith
Martha Anne	8-29-1864	"	John Jordon
Mary	1866	"	Marlon Boyd
James Allen "Jim"	1873	"	Clara Eugenia Pugh

It is beleived that all were born at Paulding, Jasper County, Miss. and buried at the Antioch Church, Lovin, Miss. except for John Jefferson, he is buried at Elm Grove Cementery, north of Walters, Oklahoma.

The Legend of Heraldry



Coats of Arms are European in origin. They were bestowed upon individuals rather than upon families, for heroic deeds. They were passed down to sons, or daughters, if there were no sons. Americans are not entitled to Coats of Arms, but one authority advises that you may design your own if you desire.

In making the one above, authentic charges were used. Some of the McNeill clan in Ireland used the argent gold field, the Lion and Horse rampant "poised for fight." the cross and Crown were used by many clans. Mottos written in French

Fir - Ireland

Hon it qui mal pense - "Dishonored be he who thinks evil of it," motto of the "Order of the Garter," highest order of British Knighthood, originated in 1344 by Edward, III.

Dieu et mon droit - God and my right

Lion and Horse Rampant - Defense of Rights. Argent-gold for wealth

Crown - Love of Home

Cross - Christianity

One hundred and sixty one years of Mc Neils - 1821 to 1982

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Jolene McNeil Tompkins

*Written in memory of my beloved father Joe S. McNeil
and his family.*

Neill McNeill's Will B 1- Pg 111 Robinson Co

N.C. Names wife -

Son John - Robinson Co

Son Daniel - " "

" Malcolm Cumberland Co

" Hector " "

" Neill " "

Daughter Elizabeth - Mar Hoqq

Neill McNeill widower & widow Jane
Campbell McNeill.

Neill McNeill widower with his sons
Neill; Hector; Malcolm & three daughters
names unknown came from Island of Jura
in Scotland to Cross Creek -

- Mrs. Jane Campbell McNeill of Argyleshire
Scotland, widow of Wm McNeill (Robinsons) (to S.C.) & her
four children; Arch - Hector - Elizabeth
& Nancy -

After the Rev. war the widower Neill &
the widow Jane Campbell McNeill married
and by this union two sons were born
Daniel & John -

Rev. John Mc^{rs} Intyee, Mar¹²⁴ Mary Mc^{rs} Neill
Graham, dau of Hector & Flora Mc^{rs} Neill -
She was descended from

I Neill & Grisetta Campbell Mc^{rs} Neill -
who (1729-35) was 1st settler at the Bluff, near
Fayetteville (Cross Creek) He was the father
of Bluff Hector and Duncan who married
Jorday Campbell, dau of Rev. James Campbell
who preached at the Bluff Church - Barbours
& Mc^{rs} Kays of Long Street 1757-76.

II Bluff Hector mar Mary Mc^{rs} Allister. They
had son John:

III John married Mary Mc^{rs} Keenan and
they had son Hector.

IV Hector married Flora Mc^{rs} Neill and
they had daughter Mary -

V Mary Mc^{rs} Neill (dau of Hector & Flora
Mc^{rs} Neill Mc^{rs} Neill) married 1st
Graham and 2nd Rev. John Mc^{rs} Intyee

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Neill M^r Neill's Will -
Pt 1 - p III - (1787-1847) not dated -

Names mentioned -
wife - (Sarah?)
John sons (Roberson Co)
Daniel

Malcom

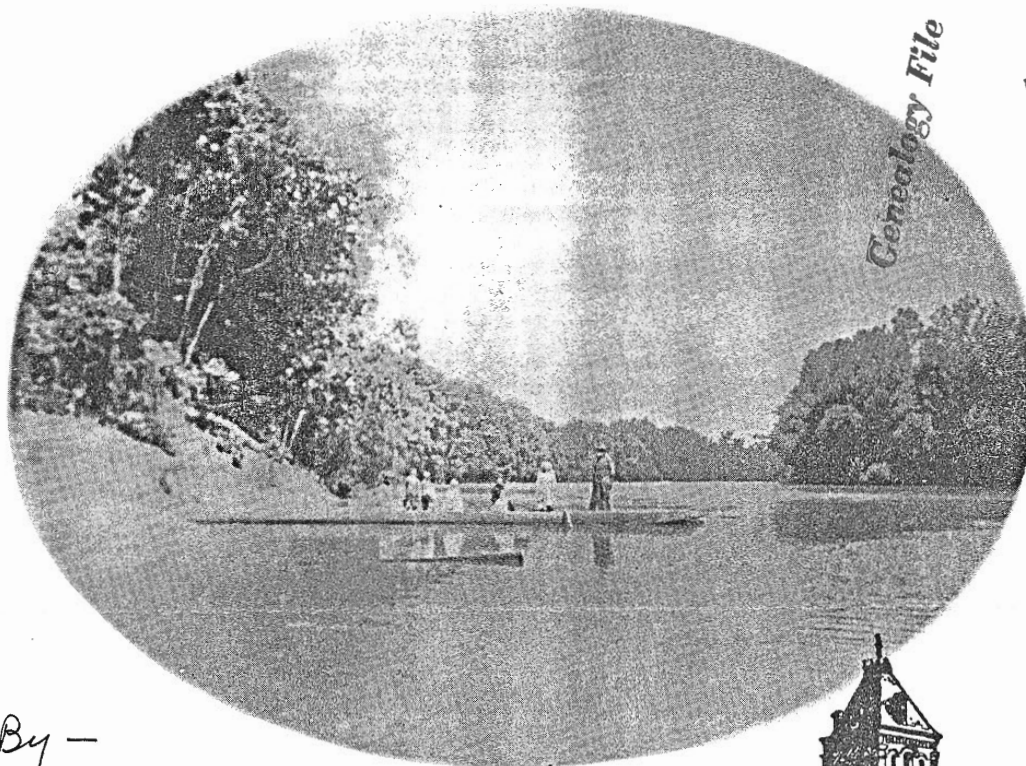
Hector

① Neill " (Cumberland Co)
Elizabeth dau - mar 1499 -

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"Ad Astra per Aspera"
"To the Stars through Difficulty..."



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The McNeill Family

Lillian Lee McNeill was descended of two families or "sets" of McNeills. These were distantly related, both being branches of the ancient family of the McNeills of Gigha and Taynish in Argyleshire, Scotland. The McNeills of Gigha and Taynish were for generations thoroughly committed Covenanters (Presbyterians), unlike those of Barra in the Outer Hebrides. These Protestant McNeills were therefore attached closely to the destiny of the House of Argyle (Campbells) and through the Campbells to the Royal House of Hanover. Neil McNeill of Ardelay, from our North Carolina perspective was the principal figure of the said two "sets" (or the two families) of McNeills. He led the first party of Scottish Highland emigrants to North Carolina in 1739, accompanied by his kinsmen, Daniel ("Taynish") McNeill, Dugald McNeill of Lossit, Colin McAllister of Balnakill and Duncan Campbell of Kilduskland. Neil of Ardelay, "the colonizer," before he left Scotland held the most extensive and probably the most lucrative land holding on the little Island of Gigha, just off the coast of Kintyre, which for centuries was in the possession of the Chiefs of "The Southern Clan McNeill," the McNeills of Taynish. Neil is easily supposed to be closely descended from that family (Taynish) whose ancestors once were keepers of the ancient and formidable Castle of Sween in Knapdale. His father, Hector, who had held Ardelay and its two mills before him (the only ones on Gigha), had married Elizabeth, a daughter of Donald, Chief of the Clan McTavish. Hector's father, Neil, had obtained Ardelay in the middle of the 17th century, after assisting the Campbells of Cawdor clear the Isle of Islay for the Protestants and for those loyal to the crown. This Neil was called "Neil Og" (Neil the younger) signifying his father before him was also named Neil. In fact, in one sasine (land contract) Neil is dubbed "Neil V'M'Neil," implying descent through a succession of three Neils, a probable reference of a tie to the Neils of the Chief Family of Taynish, where the name was used over and over.

Neil, the grandson of "Neil V'M'Neil," Neil of Ardelay, in 1739 led his party of Highland Scots from Argyleshire to the Cape Fear River Valley, which he had already visited and investigated privately as early as 1737. His party was the first major group of Europeans to come directly to North Carolina. Neil continued still to sponsor his fellow Highlanders. He married in Scotland a woman of some means, Grissella Campbell, daughter of Captain Archibald Campbell of Auchendarrock (see genealogical charts). The couple gained a license in 1741 to operate an "ordinary" or tavern in Brunswick, North Carolina, which became evidently a kind of disembarkation depot for a time for those of their kin and others of Scotland who wanted to venture as they had done. Neil's and Grissella's son "Bluff Hector" McNeill settled far up river, above Cross Creek (later Fayetteville) near the site of "Old Bluff Church," where he became a pioneer leader with many descendants (see genealogical charts). The couple's youngest daughter, Negalena, was born in North Carolina, November 3, 1740, probably in Brunswick the port soon to be eclipsed by Wilmington. She married around 1765 Robert Stewart (b. 5/12/1733), son of Dugald Stewart and Margaret Thompson, Highland emigrants of the 1739 "Argyle Colony" led by Neil McNeill.

Negalena McNeill and Robert Stewart had five children: Elizabeth (b. 12/14/68), Grissella (b. 1/2/71), Hector (b. 2/5/73), Dugald and Robert. Grissella Stewart, granddaughter of Neil, married another Neil McNeill, son of Jennie Bhan Smith and Archibald

McNeill, a McNeill of the other "set" of McNeills, mentioned above. "Jennie Bhan" was born March 12, 1729 and died November 11, 1791; she was the daughter of John Smith and Margaret Gilchrist. Archibald, her husband, was born in 1720 and died in 1801. From all evidence Archibald was one of the many children of Daniel "Taynish" McNeill of Bladen County by his two wives. Daniel was the second son of yet another Neil McNeill. This Neil was the last chief of the name to hold the old family property of Taynish (on the western coast of the Argyleshire mainland). Daniel's father, Neil of Taynish, married Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Alexander Campbell, "Commissar of the Isles," an Auchencbreck Campbell, and Margaret Campbell, eldest daughter of George Campbell of Airds, a sept of the House of Cawdor. Daniel McNeill held land also on Gigha Island (Ardminish Farm on its eastern shore facing Kintyre), but emigrated in 1739 with Niel of Ardelay and established himself near Brown Marsh (church) in Bladen County where it is said he named his plantation "Tweedside." From one of his marriages, probably his second, came eventually James McNeill Whistler through a daughter Elizabeth who married a McNeill (William) and had a son, Doctor Daniel McNeill. To Doctor McNeill was born a daughter, Anna Matilda McNeill (1804-1881), who married George Washington Whistler and became "Whistler's Mother."

Elizabeth, the grandmother of Anna was daughter of "Daniel Taynish's" second wife Margaret McTavish, daughter of Archibald, also a Chief of McTavish. Archibald McNeill, who married Jennie Bhan Smith, was very probably the son of Daniel's first wife, whose name unfortunately has not come down to us. This Archibald was brother to Col. Hector McNeill who was of considerable notariety in North Carolina during the American Revolutionary War. Colonel Hector was a British officer who captured Hillsboro with David Fanning in September 1781. He is especially celebrated in Caruthers' *Revolutionary Incidents* (1854). The Colonel retired from full British military service in 1763 to take up residence in Bladen, the country in which his family mostly resided. William Frederick Parker in his research into McNeill genealogy at the end of the 19th century in North Carolina makes a clear reference to a Bladen County connection between Archibald McNeill of Cumberland, Jennie's husband, and Col. Hector and his sister, Izabella McNeill McAlester Slingsby (widow of Colonel John Slingsby of Bladen), who was and is known to be a great-aunt of Anna McNeill Whistler. (See Parker's *Daniel McNeill Parker, M.D., His Ancestry and A Memoir of His Life*, 1910, Canada, pp. 48-60, the will of Dr. Arch. McNeill, Dorchester, S.C. 1771, and *Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticae*, Vol. IV, p. 54; there see "William Mouat.")

Archibald McNeill who married the legendary Jennie Smith had by her seven sons and two daughters (see genealogical charts). Neil, the youngest son, married Grissella Stewart, daughter of Negalena McNeill, who was, as we have seen, daughter of Neil McNeill of Ardelay. Grissella and this Neil, who came to be known as "Ferry Neil," had Archibald Stewart McNeill, (father of Lillian McNeill Kivett), and Caroline Elizabeth McNeill, (who married Doctor Henry Marshal Turner). Thus the two before mentioned "lines," "sets," or families merged in these two children. (See in the genealogical charts I, II, and III other suggested "patterns" of descent.) ● ●

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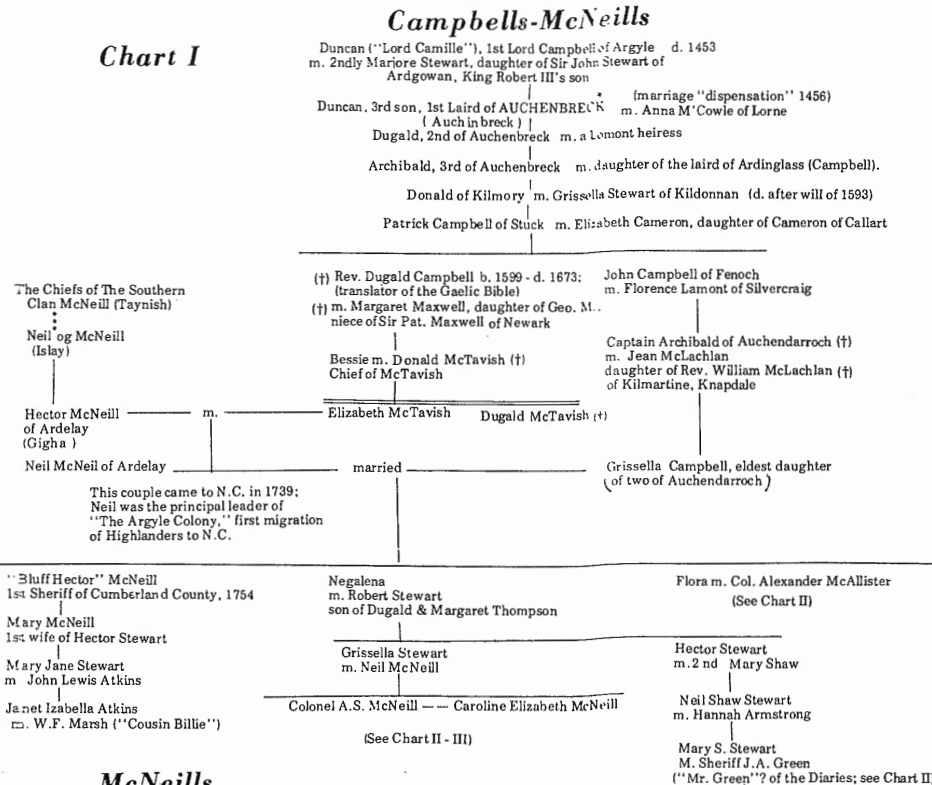
Notes on the heritage Neil and Grissella McNeill brought to the Cape Fear Valley:

The Auchinbrecks* were heritable Colonels of Argyle and were held in high esteem by their kinsmen, the Earls and Dukes of Argyle. They supported "The Covenanting Party" in Scotland rather consistently and were principal leaders in the struggle of the Crown and the Campbell Chiefs against the Catholic "McDonalds of the Isles." Sir Duncan Campbell of Auchinbreck, for example, led the forces opposing Montrose at Inverlocky in 1665. He had married a Maxwell of Newark (†) as did Hector of Ardelay's grandfather, the first translator of the Gaelic Bible, Rev. Dugald Campbell (†), Duncan's contemporary. Reverend Dugald was Sir Duncan's kinsman, a cadet descendant of Auchinbreck. Alexander of Strondour, Sir Duncan's son, and Rev. Dugald's grandson, Dugald McTavish of Dunardry (†), Hector's brother-in-law, were murdered at Carnassarie Castle in Knapdale in 1685 after its peaceable surrender following a sustained siege by the reactionary and rebellious clans. The Castle had evidently become too much associated with Protestant cultural endeavors in the Highlands: it was here the first Protestant Bishop of the Isles, John Carswell, translated Knox's "Liturgy" into Gaelic, the first book to be published in the original language of Scotland. Perhaps here too Rev. Dugald had worked on his translations, since he was "Parson of North Knapdale." Dugald McTavish (†) was Neil McNeill of Ardelay's uncle. The McTavishes were perhaps especially offensive to the reactionary clans because they had been associated with the government of Cromwell before the Restoration. (The father of Donald McTavish (†), John, Chief of Dunardry, for example, was a "J.P." for the Commonwealth in Argyleshire.) Neil of Ardelay's father-in-law, Capt. Archibald Campbell of Auchendarroch (†) and his wife's uncle, Patrick of Kilduskland, both Auchinbreck descendants, (Rev. Dugald's nephews), were attainted and forfeited after the abortive Monmouth Rebellion (1685) for supporting the 9th Earl of Argyle (Archibald) in his opposition to "the arbitrary rule" of Charles II and James II. In 1688 they were reinstated and unattainted by the success of the "Glorious Revolution." Grissella Campbell McNeill's grandfather, (†) Rev. William McLauchlin deserted his charge (Kilmartin) during these same times. This desertion protested both the King's "Test" and its revocation in the "Indulgence." Reverend William suspected, like so many others especially in the West of Scotland, that the King in the latter was in intrigue. McLauchlin was "deprived" by the Privy Council and died in Ireland in 1690, after the ascension of William and Mary, but his body was brought back to Kilmartin Church yard in Knapdale where a plaque now marks his burial there. Kilmartin is some few miles south of Carnassarie Castle.

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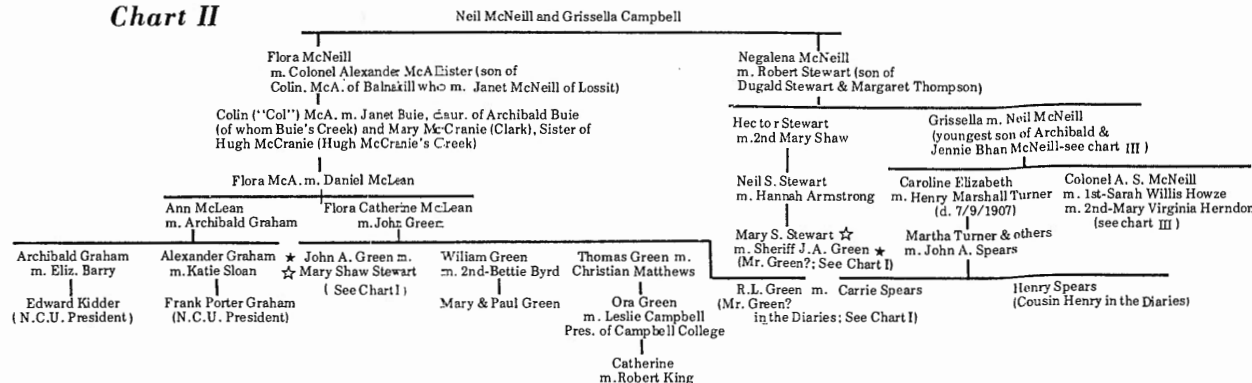
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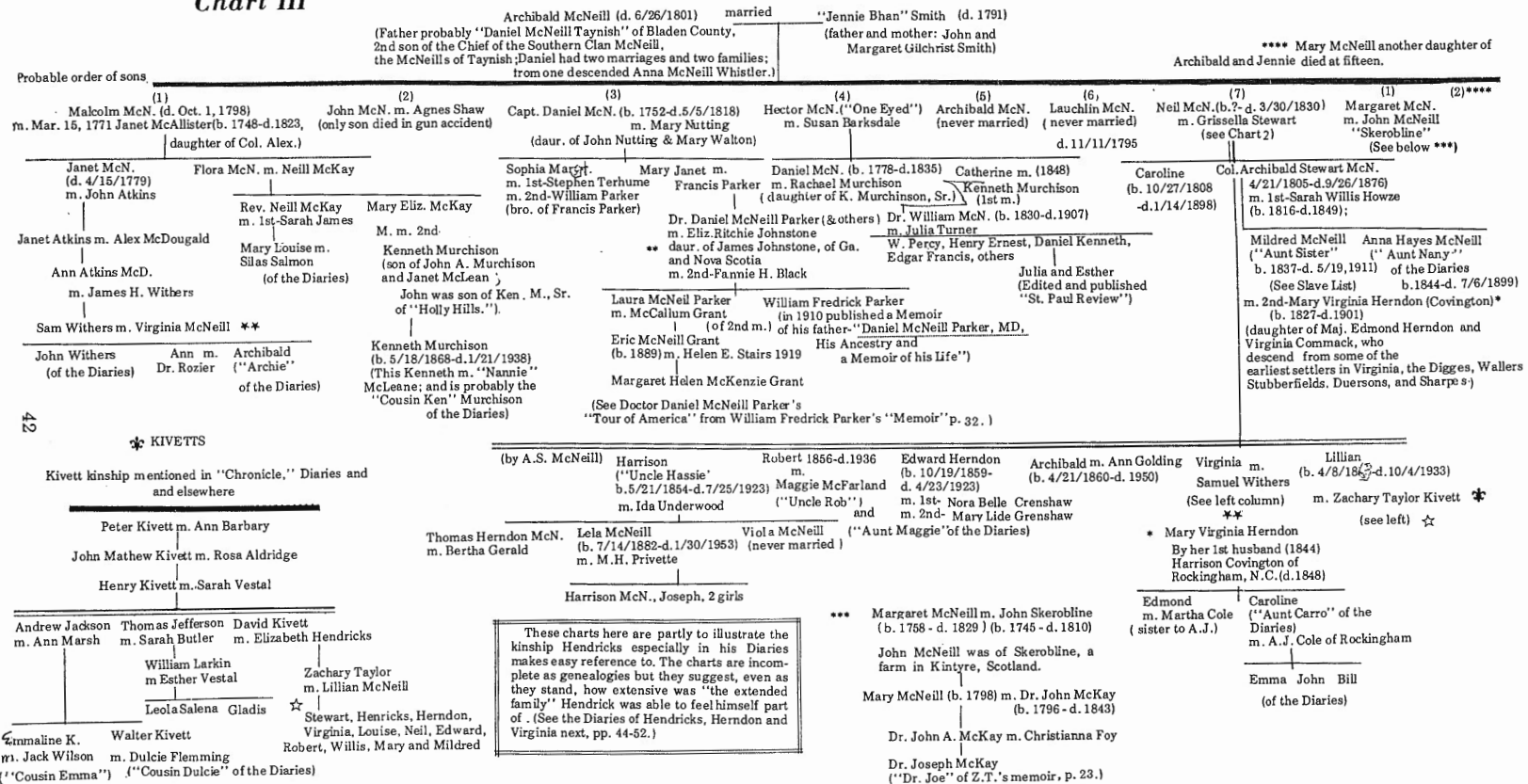
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Chart III

McNeills-Smiths



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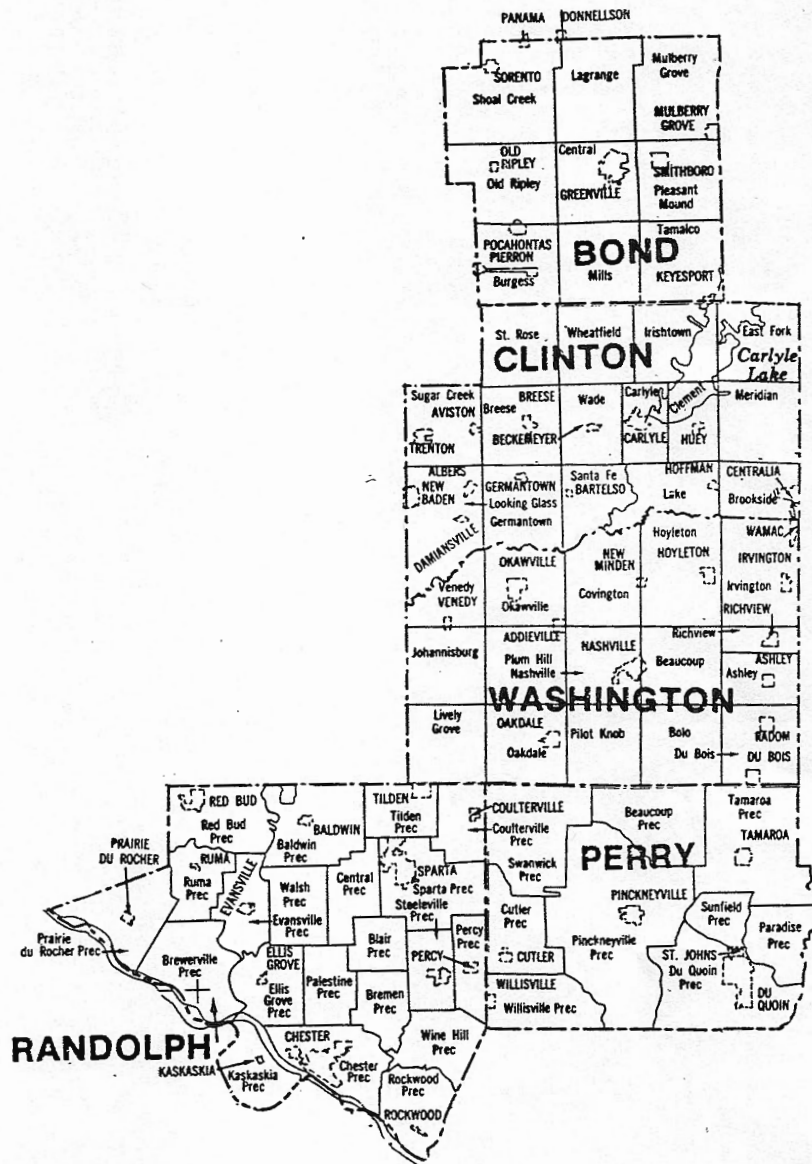
Dear Society,

I recently began research on the Carter/Hoff/
George and Lott families that settled in the Jackson
County, Mississippi and Mobile County, Alabama
areas. If you could send me a list of any
publications you have that might prove of
assistance, I would be most appreciative. The
graduate library at UNC does have a copy of
Four Centuries on the Pascagoula but not much else
that helps. Ms. Martin at the Pascagoula Public
Library sent me what she could find which was an
immense help on the Carter and George families.

My great-grandmother was Vermile (George)
Lott, the daughter of Reuben Turner George and
Cassandra Carter. She was born in Jackson County
in 1855 and married Milton C. Lott at a date
I have yet to be able to determine.

Yours sincerely,
Paschall McNeill

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V. THE McNEILLS

BRIAN J.L. BERRY

In Vol. I we left our account of **Thomas Brown** [24] and his wife **Hannah McNeill** [25] with clues that pointed to Hannah's relationship to Thomas McNeill of Clinton Co. It is now possible to confirm that relationship and fill in additional details on them and their ancestry.

Thomas Brown was involved in a variety of transactions as the initial purchaser of land. The index to Illinois land sales records a number of such transactions. The first was in Washington Co. in 1835, when he would have been 25 years old:

12 Mar. 1835 80 acres E2 SE4 S30 T3S R4W

Thomas still owned this land when he died. The next were in Perry Co.:

26 Sept. 1836 40 acres SE4 NW4 S6 T4S R4W

12 Dec. 1838 80 acres E2 NE4 S7 T4S R4W

10 July 1841 40 acres NE4 NW4 S6 T4S R4W

The first and third of these were traded for other land with Thomas McNeill in 1845 in the transaction reported in Vol. I, but they were back in Thomas's possession when he died, suggesting that the 1845 transaction was in fact a dowry for Hannah. Later, several more pieces were purchased.

1 Mar. 1854 40 acres NW4 NW4 S6 T4S R4W

18 Sept. 1854 40 acres SE4 NW4 S30 T3S R4W
(in Washington Co.)

15 July 1858 40 acres SW4 NW4 S6 T4S R4W

The first and third of these completed Thomas's ownership of the NW4 of S6, a quarter-section that was still in his possession when he died.

As was reported in Vol. I, Thomas Brown died in Perry Co. 22 Dec. 1878, and Hannah was named as his executrix. William Andrew Brown [12], the youngest son, was a minor of 18. As the probate papers show, Hannah succeeded in fighting off the sale of their farm to discharge the estate's debts until William reached the age of 21. By then the other children had left home. Amidst the estate papers was a letter that Hannah had written to her attorney. A copy is attached.

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BRIAN J.L. BERRY

Boulder vaild Ill March, 18

Mr Murphy I recard your letter
some time ago they reason I did not
answer sooner was some off my children
was going to meet I wanted to see what
they went before I wrote they was off my
children David Brown Henry C. Brown
David Brown and Mary Abalde his
wife, Hannah & wife the Myears her
husband Samuel Myears place off
residence Clinton to Carlisle Ill
James Benwick Brown and Martha Ann
his wife residence Clinton to Ill post off
Carlisle Ill. Ann Myears her husband
James Myears her husband
Stephen C. Mc post off's west bore
Thomas Brown residence
Stephen C. Mc post off's west bore
William Andrew Brown he lives
with his mother, I hope you are all
well and getting along since Mrs Thomson
left you I hope Mrs Murphy is doing well

I have not seen Mrs Thomson
since she left you I have not
heard how was doing with you
give my regards to all
your friend Hannah Brown

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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Perry County.

vs. *The People of the State of Illinois.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come: Greeting:

Know All, That whereas, *Thomas Brown* late of the County of Perry and State of Illinois, died intestate, as it is said, on or about the day of *December* A. D. 1878, having at the time of his decease personal property in this State, which may be lost or destroyed, or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same; to the end, therefore, that said property may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, we do hereby appoint *Marshall Brown* of the County of Perry and State of Illinois, Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said *Thomas Brown* at the time of his decease, with full power and authority to secure and collect the said property and debts, whereover the same may be found in this State, and in general to do and perform all other acts which now are, or hereafter may be, required of *him* by law.

Witness, W. S. D. SMITH, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Perry, at his office in Pinckneyville, this *29th* day of *January* A. D. 1879.
W. S. D. Smith Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S OATH.

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Estate of *Thomas Brown* Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S OATH.

State of Illinois,
Perry County.

In County Court, *January*, Term, A. D. 1879

I DO SOLEMNLY *swear* that I will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels, rights, credits and effects of *Thomas Brown* Deceased, and pay all just claims and charges against his estate so far as he goods, chattels and effects shall extend, and the law charge me; and that I will do and perform all other acts required of me by law, to the best of my knowledge and abilities.

Marshall Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *29th* day of *January* A. D. 1879, in County Court.
W. S. D. Smith Clerk of the County Court.

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

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Petition of *Marshall Brown*

In the matter of the Estate of *Thomas Brown* deceased, for Letters of Administration

To the Hon. *William Eldred* Judge of the County Court of *Perry* County, in the State of Illinois.

The Petition of the undersigned *Marshall Brown* late of the County of *Perry* State of Illinois, sheweth, that he is the husband of the late of the County of *Perry* State of Illinois, on or about the *22nd* day of *December* A. D. 1878, leaving no last will and testament as far as your petitioner knows or believes.

And this Petition further sheweth that the said *Thomas Brown* died, seized and possessed of Real and Personal Estate, consisting chiefly of *farm in Perry Co. Ill. 20 acres of land in Pinckneyville Co. Ill. farm & implements and stock growing wheat, household goods, &c*

all of said personal estate being estimated to be worth about *Six hundred & fifty dollars* dollars. That said deceased left surviving him *Marshall Brown* his widow, and *David Brown, James E. Myers, James Russell Brown, Sarah Ann Brown, Thomas Brown, Mrs. Andrew Brown* his children as heirs. That your petitioner (being *the widow* of said deceased) and believing that the said estate should be immediately administered, as well for the proper management of said *estate* as for the prompt collection of the assets, by virtue of *her* right under the Statute *does* therefore pray that your Honor will grant Letters of Administration to *her*.

In the premises, upon *her* taking the oath prescribed by the Statute, and entering into bond in such sum and with securities, as may be approved by your Honor.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Perry County.
being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above petition are true, according to the best of *her* knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.
W. S. D. Smith
Clerk of the County Court of *Perry* County, this *29th* day of *January* A. D. 1879.
W. S. D. Smith Clerk. *Marshall Brown*

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And your petitioner further represent that the said Thomas Osborn died seized in fee of certain real estate in said County... Berry... described as follows, to wit:

That the said deceased left him surviving Phannah Brown
his wife, and James R. Brown his only child, and the following named:
children: David Brown, May Weather his wife, Thomas C. Weather
his wife, James R. Brown and Phannah A.
Brown his wife. George A. Weather and Joseph H. Weather the husband
of Theresa Brown and Martha Howard and that W. W. Weather, A.
Brown is a person capable of the age of 21 years, 18 years old
having 2 guardian residents in said Pring County; the said
George and that a person has been appointed by
the court to defend himself and James against

INVENTORY—*John, Peter, Henry & Co., Builders, 112 and 120 Adams Street, Chicago.*

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
County of Perry) ss.
In the Matter of the Estate of William Brown Deceased.

The following is a full and perfect inventory of all the Real and Personal Estate of the aforesaid deceased, so far as the same has come to the possession or knowledge of the undersigned, A. L. & Co.
Said Estate

REAL ESTATE.	VALUE.
<p>The North west quarter of Sec. 12, T. 16 N. R. 4 E. 16, 161 A. or less.</p> <p>East half of the South east quarter of thirty T. 3 N. R. 4 W. 50 Acres</p>	<p>4,000 00</p> <p>500 00</p>

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State of Illinois In the Probate Court
Perry County June Term 1888

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas Brown deceased respectfully shows unto your honor that there was not sufficient personal property came into her hands to pay the debts of said deceased as will appear by the report of said admx made this day and that your admx has been endeavoring to raise money by other means than by selling real estate as ~~she~~ she believe and still believes she could if further time is granted her to make final settlement that said lands if sold ~~would~~ ~~not~~ ~~bring~~ their real value as they are situated and that if this honorable Court will grant her additional time to make final settlement of this estate she can raise the money and pay off said indebtedness by other means than by sale of real estate and thereby save the sacrifice of said real estate that the Claims probated against said estate amount to about \$801.00 and there is a deficiency of personal property to pay widows awards amounting to \$457.95 and costs of administration the admx

therefore prays that one year additional time be given to make final settlement of this estate
Hannah Brown
by Murphy & Boyd Bws
me atty

PART OF CLAIMS ALLOWED—Perry County Democrat Job Office, Hickoryville, Ill.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
PERRY COUNTY.

In County Court, in Probate.

List of the Claims

presented to the County Court of Perry County, and allowed by

the Court, against the Estate of,

Deceased.

Page	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	Class	When Allowed.	Am't Allowed.
199	Reformed Pres chh of Grand Cote	7	May 19 1877	13.00
	Jan Brin assigned of H. H. H. H. H. H.	7	" " "	7.50
	W. L. Triffles	7	" " "	37.15
	Sproul & Co	7	Aug 18 "	81.00
	Mrs J. Cranford	7	" " "	100.25
	A. H. Leifer	7	" " "	196.25
	James H. McNeely	7	" " "	27.95
	Mrs Edmison	7	Dec 15 "	176.24
	James Gordon & Co	7	Oct 18 1888	14.00
			July 11 1887	190.20
				801.64

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No. 8778 ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT—Printed and for sale by Geo. D. Howard & Co., Blank Book Makers, Printers and Stationers, St. Louis.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } To the Judge of the County Court of Perry
County of Perry } County, July Term, A. D. 1883
The undersigned, Kannah Brown administratrix
of the Estate of Thomas Brown deceased, would
respectfully submit to the Court the following report of facts, acts and doings as such, administratrix
from June 20th 1881 to July 17th A. D. 1883 She
charge as administratrix with the following, to wit:

Date.	ITEMS OF RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Total Am't.
		Dollars.	Cts.
June 20 1881	Balance due Administratrix on her report of that date for moneys paid out in quest of amounts need was \$54.44 which amount is carried forward to the credit of the Administratrix She has not received any thing in the way of assets belonging to said estate since that time. Thus is left a balance due the undersigned as widow of said deceased on her specific allowance of \$487.95 which amount is also carried forward to her credit. Making a total that was due her at the date of her last report June 20 1881 \$642.39 She charges herself with cash on hand at the time of death of deceased as per inventory but not accounted for in any former report.		20.00
	And now due Administratrix	\$622.39	

CONTRA.

She ask to be credited with the following payments to Creditors of Deceased, as per vouchers herewith submitted.

Date.	ITEMS PAID OUT.	Amount.	Total Am't.
		Dollars.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward due adms	622.39	
	Costs of Court fine <u>W. S. Denny</u> Clerk bonds	32.65	
	Attys fees <u>Wm. Murphy</u> & <u>W. S. Denny</u>	25.00	
	There is yet due <u>Wm. Murphy</u> trustee	699.04	
	for claims probated and allowed against said estate and assigned to them the amounts following with interest from date of allowance until now at 6% per annum to wit		
	Ref. Probation Church with interest from May 17/81	15.00	
	The Hon. Schilling " " " " "	7.30	
	W. S. Denny " " " " "	37.15	
	Amos & Son " " " " "	31.00	
	W. S. Crawford " " " " "	100.90	
	W. S. Denny " " " " "	196.25	
	W. S. Denny " " " " "	27.95	
	W. S. Denny " " " " "	176.44	
	W. S. Denny " " " " "	14.00	
	James Gordon " " " " "	195.25	
	Total Asset	801.64	
	To which amount they are entitled with the accrued interest added up to the time that the same may be paid at 6% per annum.		
	The undersigned further reports that the amount due her as above and the amt due said <u>Wm. Murphy</u> trustee are all the legal demands then due against said estate that have been probated and allowed. There was a deed of trust given by the deceased in his life time to secure the payment of 3 promissory notes of \$200 each to <u>W. S. Denny</u> as trustee the notes being held in Germany the two notes that have mentioned have been paid by the undersigned, and the other & last note		

will be due Jan'y 11th 1884 which the undersigned would have paid but for the fact that the holder of said note refused to receive payment until the same is due said note bears 10% interest per annum. The undersigned has made arrangements with said Church, Dec 28 1883 by the Court at Jackson. Said deed of Trust is a lien upon 80 acres of the land in cultivation and part of the Homestead of the undersigned and she believes that the said deed of Trust would which impair very much impair the amount that could be realized upon a sale of the premises. The undersigned further reports that she together with the heirs who are all of age (except one who is now 19 years of age since 1st of last Decemr have secured loans of money from banks amounting in the aggregate to \$1800.00 which the undersigned has applied to the payment of the indebtedness of said land and as collateral security they sold the claims assigned to them as above set forth - and she believes it to be for the best interests of said Estate not to sell the lands at present but to wait until W. R. Brown becomes of age and until said deed of Trust is released as this course will result in enabling the parties interested to make such disposition of the lands at that time as they may deem proper.

She therefore asks that this case stand on be dropped from the docket with leave to replead until said minor becomes of age before any sale of the lands be made at which time the undersigned hopes and believes some disposition of the property can be made which will better protect the interests of all parties concerned.

Mr Thomas Brown,
To the Refined
Presbyterian Church Grand Old La
To 1 years subscription \$14.00
To balance in back subscription 1.00
Total \$15.00

PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—(Form, Page 2 of 2, No. 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000)

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

County, ss.

Perry

In County Court, February Term, A. D. 1882.

Estate of Thomas Brown

Deceased.

TO THE HON. S. C. Parks

Judge of the County Court of said County.

Your Petitioner,

Thomas Brown

of said County, deceased, respectfully represents:

That the said Thomas Brown

departed this life as

on or about the 22nd day of December, 1878

That your petitioner is as on the 29th day of January

1879, duly appointed by the County Court of said Perry County,

Administrator of the Estate

of Thomas Brown

letters of administration

That the Inventory, Appraisement Bill and Sale Bill in said Estate have been duly filed in the

office of the Clerk of this Court, and that the undersigned, has

to said Court a full and true account of the personal debts and debts of said deceased, a certified copy

of which account is hereto attached and made part of this petition, for reference and aidance, and

marked "Exhibit A."

That the personal estate of said Thomas Brown

as appears from the aforesaid account and exhibit, amounts to Four hundred

and seventy four \$74.00 Dollars,

besides doubtful and desperate claims, in the hands of your petitioner, amounting to the

sum of nothing Dollars, of which

she will probably collect or receive the sum of nothing Dollars.

That the debts and demands allowed against the said estate amount to Eighteen

hundred thirty four \$184.00 Dollars, as will more particularly

appear from said account, marked "Exhibit B."

That the just claims to be presented and allowed will probably amount to the sum of

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State of Illinois } In the County Court
Perry County } ss. Dec 2nd Term A.D. 1881

In the matter of Estate of Thomas Brown Decd -

Archibald K. Laiper and Matthias G. Defts being first duly sworn on their oaths say that they each have a claim against the said Estate of said Thomas Brown and that same have been allowed by said Court - That Hannah Brown was by said Court appointed Administratrix of said Estate and that more than two years have elapsed since said administratrix was appointed and that said claims have not been paid - That said parties desire a citation to issue against said Administratrix and that she be required to appear before said Court at its December term A.D. 1881 thereof and make settlement of said claims.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2nd day of December A.D. 1881
Matthias G. Defts
Archibald K. Laiper
John H. McNeill
Notary Public

PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Chas. Page & Co., Stationers, 114 and 120 Monroe Street, Chicago.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Perry County, }

In County Court, February Term, A. D. 1882

Estate of Thomas Brown Deceased.

TO THE HON. S. L. Parks Judge of the County Court of said County:

Your Petitioner, John H. McNeill

~~of said County, deceased, respectfully represents:~~

That the said Thomas Brown departed this life at Perry County, Illinois on or about the 22 day of December 1878

That your petitioner was on the 22 day of January 1879, duly appointed by the County Court of said Perry County, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Brown as will appear by her letters of administration.

That the Inventory, Appraisement Bill and Sale Bill in said Estate have been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and that the undersigned, John H. McNeill has rendered to said Court a true and correct account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, a certified copy of which account is hereto attached and made part of this petition, for reference and evidence, and marked "Exhibit A."

That the personal estate of said Thomas Brown as appears from the aforesaid account and exhibit, amounts to Five hundred and seventy five Dollars, besides doubtful and desperate claims, in the hands of your petitioner, amounting to One sum of nothing Dollars, of which none will probably collect or receive the sum of nothing Dollars.

That the debts and demands allowed against the said estate amount to Eighty four hundred and thirty three 1/2 Dollars, as will more particularly appear from said account, marked "Exhibit B."

That the just claims to be presented and allowed will probably amount to the sum of One hundred Dollars.

That there has come to the hands of your petitioner Personal Estate to the amount of Five hundred and seventy five Dollars, and that she has disbursed the same and paid out upon claims against said estate the sum of Five hundred and seventy five Dollars, as set forth in "Exhibit C."

That your petitioner has applied all the proceeds of said personal estate which have come to her possession toward the payment of said debts, as by her accounts and

"EXHIBIT A."

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Perry, } ss. IN COUNTY COURT, IN PROBATE, February TERM, 1882.
To the Hon. S. A. Parks, Judge of the County Court of Perry County:
The undersigned, Hannah Brown, Administratrix
of the Estate of Thomas Brown, deceased, herewith
submits her account as said Administratrix showing the condition of the Estate of said
decedent, to wit:

LIABILITIES.	
Amount due Widow on award,	\$ 1062.00
" Claims allowed, filed and not	801.64
" Claims yet to be allowed,	8.00
" Costs due and to accrue,	63.14
"	
Total Liabilities,	\$ 1934.78
ASSETS.	
Amount Cash on hand at death,	\$
" Notes and Accounts inventoried,	
" Sales Personal Property, taken by and on behalf	574.00
"	
Total Assets,	\$ 574.00
Deficit,	\$ 1360.78

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Perry, } ss. Hannah Brown, Administratrix
of the Estate of Thomas Brown, deceased, being first duly
sworn, on his oath says that the foregoing is a just and true account of the Personal
Estate of said decedent.

Hannah Brown, Administrator.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, 1882

W. A. Schaefer, Clerk.

State of Illinois }
Perry County } ss. In County Court.
February Term 1882,
Wm Hannah Brown,
Admin^r of the Estate
of Thomas Brown decd. } Petitioner
vs. } Respondent
David Brown et al, }
Respondent.

The answer of Wm Hannah Brown in
response to petition by E. H.
Lerner his friend and Adm^r of said
Estate; that he is not advised of any
claiming the matters alleged in said
petition and therefore prays full
proof of said matters, alleged
in said petition and the protec-
tion of the Court in the prem-
ises. — Wm Hannah Brown
By E. H. Lerner his friend
Adm^r

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COUNTY OF PERRY. }
I, J. J. Avery of said county,
herby certifies that he is the printer and
publisher of the PERRY COUNTY DEMO-
CRAT; a public newspaper, printed and
published in the town of Pinckneyville,
Perry County, Illinois, and that the notice
of Publication
of which the annexed is a printed copy
taken from the paper in which it was
published, was inserted and published in
said newspaper four weeks suc-
cessively, at least once in each week,
commencing on the 17 day of
March 1882, and ter-
minating on the 7 day of April

PRINTER'S FEE, \$ Free

Witness, W. R. D. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, and the Seal thereof, at Pinckneyville
aforeaid, this 15th day of March A. D. ~~188~~
1882 W. R. D. Smith Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF RAILED NOTICE TO THE EMINENT DOMAIN. - (Administrative) - Petition to Sell Real Estate, of Value, Property, Rights &c., (McNeill, Chicago)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
County of Cook,
Hannah Brown, Administratrix of the Estate of
Thomas Brown, Deceased, Petitioner to sell Real Estate
to pay debts.

I, M. S. Smith, Clerk of the
County Court of said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby
certify that on the 20th day of March
A. D. 1882, being within ten days after the first publication of
the notice hereunto appended, I sent by mail a copy of said notice to
Joseph H. Rogers, Agent of Peabody & Johnson Co. Mo.
another copy of said notice to Joseph H. Rogers, at same place
and another copy of said notice to Thomas Brown
defendant, at the same place
in pursuance of Section 104 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of
Illinois, entitled "An Act in regard to the Administration of Estates,"
approved April 1st, 1872.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th
day of March, A. D. 1882.

M. S. Smith, Clerk.

Copy of Notice herein referred to.
Publication Notice.
State of Illinois, County Court of Cook
County, ss. In the April
Term, 1882.
Hannah Brown, Administratrix of the Estate of
Thomas Brown, deceased, vs. David Brown,
Harry M. Brown, Hannah M. Brown, Samuel
Brown, James H. Brown, William A. Brown,
Nathaniel A. Brown, Joseph H. Rogers, et al.
Debtors and Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Cook County, Illinois, in its April Term, 1882, has appointed the 20th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the hearing of the petition of Hannah Brown, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Brown, deceased, to sell the real estate of said deceased, to pay the debts of said estate. And it is further ordered that the said petition be published for ten days next preceding the day of hearing, in some newspaper published in said County, and that a copy of said petition be sent by mail to each of the defendants named in said petition, at least ten days next preceding the day of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1882.

M. S. Smith, Clerk.

REPORT
OF THE ACCOUNT OF
Hannah Brown
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of the
Estate
of Thomas Brown, Deceased.

Filed the 17th day of July
A. D. 1883 and Recorded in Probate Record

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M. S. Smith
County Clerk

Approved by me this 19th
day of July A. D. 1882.
S. J. Smith
County Judge.

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Through the good offices of Murphysboro, Ill. researcher Mary Anne King, it was possible to accumulate the evidence needed to solve the problem of Hannah McNeill's ancestry. The *Clinton Co. Marriage Records* were rewarding:

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4 July 1839 Milton Mcmillen to Margaret Mcneel on 4 July 1839, John M. O'Harnett, J.P.

14 July 1839 John Norris to Miss Elizabeth Mcnell on 15 Aug. by James Russell.

9 Sept. 1839 Thomas Brown to Hannah Mcneel consent of father, 12 Sept. by James Russell, J.P.

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7 March 1843 Charles Peters to Ann Jane McNeal, 8 March 1843, James Russell, J.P.

Thomas McNeill deeded land in Clinton Co. to John Norris and to Charles Peters, lending further credence to the belief that the Perry Co. transactions with Thomas Brown were in

lieu of a similar deed. Elizabeth and Ann Jane were definitely Thomas McNeill's daughters. As we will see in what follows, neither Hannah nor Margaret were the children of other McNeills in Clinton Co. All four girls seemed to have been his.

John Norris was in Clinton Co. when the 1850 census was taken:

		Place of birth
John Norris	41	Farmer Kentucky
Elizabeth	30	Ireland
James	8	Illinois
Ann Jane	7	Illinois
Leah Rebecca	5	Illinois
Nancy M.	4	Illinois
John	1	Illinois

John and Elizabeth evidently had twelve children in all, according to Dean Ducomb of Clinton Co. In addition to the five appearing in the 1850 census, they had Francis, Hannah, Sarah, Elizabeth, Minerva, Mary, and Lafayette Abraham. Elizabeth (McNeil) Norris d. 18 Nov. 1900.

John Norris To Miss Elizabeth McNeill	Both of age	Indemnified by James Russell on the 15th day of August 1839 P Bond Clerk
Thomas Brown To Hannah Mcneel	Consent of father	Indemnified by James Russell Justice of the peace on the 12th day of Sept 1839 P Bond Clerk

Charles Peters and Milton McMillan were in Perry Co. along with Thomas Brown and Hannah McNeill:

Charles Peters	31	Farmer	"Prussia"
Ann J.	25		Ireland
Mary C.	6		Illinois
Ann E.	5		Illinois
John M.	3		Illinois
Milton McMillan	47	Farmer	S.C.
Margaret	27		Ireland
Archibald	8		Illinois
William	6		Illinois
Theophilus	3		Illinois

Note the ages and marriage dates of the four McNeill girls, all b. in Ireland:

Elizabeth	30	b. c.1820 m. 1839
Margaret	27	b. c.1823 m. 1839
Hannah	27	b. c.1823 m. 1839
Ann Jane	25	b. c.1825 m. 1843

As we will see later, one young woman aged between 10 and 15--presumably Ann Jane--was in Thomas McNeill's household when the 1840 census was taken.

Hannah McNeill did indeed come from Clinton Co. Perhaps Thomas Brown's roots were there too. Evidently Thomas Brown Jr. [24.9] returned from Missouri to marry in Clinton Co. in 1883:

Thomas Brown 24 yrs., White American, farmer of Perry Co. m. Matilda C. Strickland of Wheatfield Twp. 17 yrs., white, 1st marriage for each, 9 Sept. 1883 Clinton Co. Ill. at Robert Mason's. Parents: Thomas Brown & Hannah McNeill
John Strickland & Ellen Meness

Witnesses: Hannah Myers, Agnes Emery
Certified by John Elliott, Min. of the Gospel.

We learn more about the Clinton Co. McNeills in the *History of Marion and Clinton Counties, Illinois* (Philadelphia: Brink, McDonough & Co., 1881) and in William A. Ryan Jr.'s 1987 genealogy *McNeill Family* (Mission, Tx.: by the author).

Bill Ryan, a descendant of Neilly McNeill, who has been exceedingly helpful in providing materials from his files, begins his treatment of his family's history as follows:

McNeill and Related Families

I. **Abraham McNeill.** Born in Ireland. Married **Elizabeth Burnside Allen.** They resided in County Derry. Apparently Abraham was deceased when Elizabeth and her four children, Abraham, Thomas, Elizabeth Ann and Neilly sailed for America in 1823 from Belfast. They were considered Orangemen and their move was to escape persecution by the Roman Catholics. Elizabeth Burnside Allen McNeill died about 1850. She is buried in the Burnside Cemetery in Clinton County, Illinois near Carlyle.

II. **A. Abraham McNeill.** Born in Ireland. Married **Susan Brown** who was born in Virginia. Came to America in 1823 with his mother, two brothers and a sister. He and Susan had four children: Neilly, Thomas, Abraham and David. The elder Abraham died 11 January 1846.

- III a. **Neilly McNeill**
- b. **Thomas B. McNeill**
- c. **Abraham McNeill**
- d. **David McNeill**

II. **B. Thomas McNeill.** Born in Ireland in 1797. Came to America with his family in 1823. Married **Clarissa Johnson** in Clinton County, Illinois. She was born in Georgia in 1809. They had one daughter, Clarissa Ann, who was born in 1848.

- III e. **Clarissa Ann McNeill** - born 1848

II. **C. Elizabeth Ann McNeill.** Born in County Derry, Ireland 6 September 1806. Came to America in 1823 with her family and settled in Clinton, Illinois. She married **John James Russell** in March 1829. He was from England. He died in about 1876 and Elizabeth Ann followed in death 2 July 1878. There is no record that they had any children. She is buried at the McKendree Chapel in Clinton County, Illinois.

II. **D. Neilly McNeill.** Born in County Derry, Ireland 10 August 1800. Sailed to the U.S. in 1823. Settled in Clinton County, Illinois. Married **Minerva Mills** on 30 April 1829. He died 20 December 1883. Buried at Campground Cemetery in Bond County.

Neilly was a Mason in Ireland. He was the first "made" Mason in Bond County, Illinois. He became a charter member of Greenville Lodge and an Honorary member for many years. It is believed that his Masonic papers are in the cornerstone of the Bond County Court House in Greenville, Illinois. For other details see his obituary by Rev. Thomas W. Hynes (1883).

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The Hynes obituary to which Ryan refers is as follows:

The Greenville Advocate
27 December 1883
Obituary

Neely McNeill was born in County Derry, Ireland, on the 10th day of August 1800. He sailed from Belfast in the spring of 1823. Before steam navigation was used upon the ocean, such a voyage was tedious and perilous, and often occupied several months. He arrived in Quebec, Canada, in the autumn of that year. From Quebec he came to Shawneetown, Illinois traveling down the Ohio River in a yawl boat. From that place he removed to Irishtown, Clinton County, Illinois where he settled but a few miles from his late residence.

While living in the Irishtown settlement he was married to Minerva Mills on the 30th of April 1829. The Mills family was of the same stock as the distinguished Judge Benjamin Mills who was one of the justices of the supreme court of Kentucky, which in 1823, decided with Roman firmness and judicial purity and independence, the "old court" and "new court" controversy, which had threatened the peace of the state for years. The deceased and his wife lived happily together for more than fifty-four years. His widow survives him in a feeble but honored old age. To them were born nine children, seven of whom are still living. They had thirty-four grandchildren of whom all are living but six, and twelve great-grandchildren of whom nine still survive.

At the age of about forty years father McNeill professed religion and united with the C.P. Church at what is known as the "camp ground". For a time his religious views were unsettled, but his mind rested in his earlier faith, and he died in the communion of the church.

In April 1850 he removed to the place where he died on the 20th of December, 1883, after a long and painful illness. About nine weeks before his death he was stricken with paralysis. He attained the age of eighty-three years, four months, and ten days and "came to his grave in full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." The writer preached his funeral on the 21st inst. from Ps. xc12 to a very large con-course of neighbors and friends. A good man, a good citizen, quiet, industrious, unambitious, and respected and honored by all who knew him, has fallen asleep.

T.W.H.
(Rev. Thomas W. Hynes)

Ryan's manuscript reports that Neilly and Minerva had nine children:

Mildred	b. 6 Mar. 1830, m. Edward Wesley Myatt 6 Sept. 1849, d. 8 Oct. 1902. Bur. McKendee Chapel, Clinton Co. Ill.
Abraham	b. 3 Feb. 1832, m. Elizabeth Etzler 3 Feb. 1853, d. 21 Oct. 1909.
Betsy Mills	b. 17 Mar. 1834, d. 29 Dec. 1835, buried Campground Cem. Bond Co. Ill.
Betsy Jane	b. 23 Dec. 1837, d. 19 Feb. 1847, bur. Campground Cem., Bond Co., Ill.
William Andrew	b. 27 Dec. 1839, m. Rebecca Hull 10 Oct. 1864, d. 8 Mar. 1928.

Mary	b. 27 Feb. 1842, m. Jonathan Sharp 20 Dec. 1860. DAR # 101741.
Minerva	b. 14 June 1844, m. Uzziel Erralborn Follett 12 Oct. 1864, d. 5 Sept. 1919.
Nancy Jane	b. 19 Feb. 1847, m. Theron Stephen Dewey in 1869, d. 20 Feb. 1931.
Eliza Euridice	b. 23 Sept. 1851, m. Jack Miller, d. 1 Feb. 1938.

The county history tells the story of the early immigrants to Clinton Co. as follows (p. 53):

The first white man that located in the northern part of the county, embraced within the present limits of Irishtown township, was James Burnside, Jr. who located there early in the year 1817. The following year he was joined by his brother John, and in 1820 by other members of the family. About the same time the settlement was augmented by the arrival of John Stroad, Zachariah Morris, Thos. Nichols, the Hill and Reid families, and the McNeills. In the year 1817 Mr. Brown, of Cincinnati, Ohio, laid out a town in the southwestern part of the county, and named it Clinton.

More expansively, in the discussion of Irishtown Township, the history reports (p. 275):

Irishtown is one of the northern tier of townships, and is bounded on the north by Bond county, on the east by East Fork township, on the south by Clemend and Carlyle, and west by Wheatfield, and was formed as a township in 1874, when township organization took effect. It received its name from being first and principally settled by the sons of the Emerald Isle. It is mostly rich prairie land, Carlyle Prairie occupying the western half of the township. The eastern portion was originally timber, much of which is now improved, and contains some of the best wheat land in the county. The Kaskaskia river enters the township from the north-east in section four, and takes a south and westerly course through the entire precinct, and passes out in the central southern part in section thirty-three. It will thus be seen that the township has fair drainage facilities, besides plenty of timber for the wants of its people. It embraces about thirty-nine sections of land, and in 1880, contained a population of 886.

Early Settlements

James Burnside, a native of Ireland, was the first white man to make settlement here. This was in the spring of 1817. He came to this country in 1816, and first stopped in Indiana. Here he remained one year, when he came to Illinois and settled on section 28. He came to this country a single man, but married in Indiana before coming to this state. From this union there were six children born, John, Samuel, Sarah, Robert, Thomas, and W.G. All of the family are now dead, except the latter, who is still living in the township on section 16, and has a family of six children. W.G. Burnside is one of the substantial citizens of the county. James, the elder, died on the old homestead in 1852. Mrs. Burnside, his wife, died in 1832, twenty years before her husband...

In 1823, quite a large colony made settlement here, from which time really dates the prosperity and progress of the

township. Among the most prominent of these settlers were the following:

James Russell, who was a native of England, came in the year aforesaid, a single man, but soon afterward married an Irish lady for a wife. They brought up a large family, several of whom are yet living in the township. Mrs. Russell, his wife, a very old and intelligent lady, died only two or three years since. The old gentleman died about five years ago. Neilly McNeill, a native of Ireland, James Burnside, Sen., father of James afore-mentioned, John Burnside, brother of James, Jr., ...

Land Entries.—The first land entered was as follows: April 7, 1817, Samuel Lindley entered the N.E. 1/4 of section 2, 158 ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ acres. July 7, 1817, J. Slade and C. Barnes entered the S.W. 1/4 of section 15. September 25, 1817, James Burnside entered the W. 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 of section 28...

Among the early preachers were Simeon Walker, Andrew Cole, and a man by the name of Willars. Thos. Keys and James Russell were the first justices of the peace. The latter was a very prominent man in the precinct, and for a time served as county school commissioner.

Clinton Co. was not formed until 1824. The northern tier of townships, including Irishtown, was part of Bond Co. until then. A state census was taken in 1825. There were 184 families residing in the county, comprising 1,106 individuals, 220 of whom were voters. Among these were James Burnside, John Burnside, James Burnside Jr., Abram McNeal and Neely McNeal. The marriage of James Birnside and Anne Foss was recorded in 1825. This must have been James Birnside Sr. The Burnside-Johnston Family Cemetery (SE4 of S28 in Irishtown Twp.) records that James Burnside Jr. d. 9 Feb. 1851 aged 59 years. Also buried there are his wife Eliza (8 Jan. 1799-1 April 1832), John Burnside (11 Dec. 1851 a.e. 60-8-10) plus several Burnside children John (1818-1861), twins Robert G. (1829-1846) and Thomas H. (also 1829-1846), Sarah (1822-1842), John (1829-1861).

Note the discrepancy between the county history's account of James Russell and "The Irish lady" (Elizabeth Ann McNeill—they m. on 27 March 1829. *Clinton Co. Marriage Records*). Ryan says they apparently had no children; the county history says they had a "large family, several of whom are yet living in the township." The 1850 census shows the following:

Household 406			Place of birth
House	410		
James Russell	47	Farmer	England
Elizabeth	43		Ireland
Hannah	20		Illinois
John	19	Farmer	Illinois
Mary	15		Illinois
Elizabeth Ann	15		Illinois
Amelia	11		Illinois
Abraham	7		Illinois
James W.	4		Illinois

Ryan was in error. In Vol. II of *Prairie Pioneers of Illinois*, the Illinois State Genealogical Society reports that John James Russell (b. 25 Dec. 1803 in Whitehaven, England); d. 29 Dec. 1873 at Carlyle, Ill.) m. Elizabeth Ann McNeill 27 Mar. 1829 in Carlyle. She was b. 6 Sept. 1806 in Co. Derry, Ireland, and their children were:

Hannah b. 1830, m. William Outhouse in 1856, bur. 6 Aug. 1864.
John b. 1832, m. (1) Mary Gillespie in 1854, and (2) Lucy McLain in 1864.
Mary b. 1834, m. Joshua McLaren in 1852.
Elizabeth b. 1837, m. Wilson Ducomb in 1866.
Amelia b. 1839, m. (1) Presley Deloy in 1862, (2) Hugh Essington in 1866.

Dean Ducomb, another helpful informant, lives in Clinton Co. He is the great-great-grandson of John James & Elizabeth Ann, and has a substantial collection of family records and memorabilia which he showed to Mary Ann King in December, 1989. He said that Elizabeth Ann, his grandmother's grandmother (he has a photograph of her), was born in Co. Derry "on the River Bann," that she was a McNeill, her parents were Abraham and Elizabeth (Burnside) McNeill, and that her maternal grandparents were Thomas and Elizabeth (Allen) Burnside. Her mother, the widowed Elizabeth (Burnside) McNeill, came with her brother James Burnside Sr. and with her children Neilly, Abraham and Elizabeth. James Burnside Jr. apparently married Elizabeth Wilson in Indiana in 1816; she had preceded him from Ireland.

Burnside wills at the Clinton Co. Court House enable us to reconstruct the attached family tree.



Ryan states that Thomas McNeill m. Clarissa Johnson in Clinton Co. and they had one daughter, Clarissa Ann b. in 1848, but he does not report an earlier marriage or family for Thomas. We already have seen that Thomas had at least two, and probably four, daughters by an earlier marriage. We do not know the wife's name; she was dead before July 1837 when Thomas deeded land in Clinton Co. to his brother Abraham. The Clinton Co. *Marriage Records* show that Thomas McNeel was indeed m. to Clarissa Ann Johnson by his brother-in-law James Russell J.P. on 14 May 1846. The 1850 census shows Thomas and Clarissa (clearly the widow of -- Johnson because of the number of older Johnson children in the household) living next door to James and Elizabeth Russell:

<i>Household 407</i>			
<i>House</i>	<i>411</i>		<i>Place of birth</i>
Thomas McNeil	52	Farmer	Ireland
Clarissa Ann	42		Georgia
Clarissa	2		Illinois
Absalom M. Johnson	16		Ky.
John Johnson	15		Ky.
Robert Johnson	12		Ky.
Harriet Johnson	11		Ky.
Isaac Johnson	10		Ky.
David McNeal	6		Illinois

As will be seen shortly, David was Thomas's nephew, the youngest son of his deceased brother Abraham.

Did Thomas come with the rest of the family in 1823? He probably did not come until after 1830. Alenia McCord of Vandalia, Ill., one of Neilly McNeil's descendants, said he "came later." Ann Jane was born in Ireland c.1825. Only brothers Abraham and Neely were enumerated in the 1825 State census. The 1830 census lists the clusters of heads of households shown in the accompanying table. The 60-70 year old lady in Neilly McNeill's family probably was his mother Elizabeth, born between 1760 and 1770. A descendant, Fern Ducomb Kohlert, says she was bur. in 1850 in the Burnside Cemetery.

	Males								Females								
	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50		<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70
Neily McNail	-	-	-	1	-	1	-		1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Abraham McNail	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
...																	
James Burnsides Jr.	2	1	1	-	-	1	-		-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
James Burnsides Sr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
John Burnsides	2	-	-	-	-	1	-		-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
James Russell	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
...																	
James Allen	-	1	1	1	-	-	1		1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Robert Allen	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-

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Thomas McNeill is nowhere to be found in 1830. Neilly McNeill and his young wife were listed with their first daughter, Mildred, mother Elizabeth, and an unidentified young man aged 15-20. Abraham McNeill is listed with his new wife Susan Brown (they were m. 16 July 1830 in Randolph Co.), and James Russell and Elizabeth McNeill have their first daughter Hannah.

Thomas McNeill did show up by 1840, however, listed with one daughter, undoubtedly Ann Jane. Three of his daughters were married in 1839. The 1840 census entries appear on the accompanying table.

Thomas was in Clinton Co. in 1837 when he filed four original land claims:

80 acres	E2	NW4	S10	T3N	R2W
40 acres	SE4	NE4	S10	T3N	R2W
40 acres	NW4	NE4	S10	T3N	R2W
40 acres	SE4	SW4	S22	T3N	R2W

In 1837 both he and James Burnside deeded property to his brother Abraham - Thomas the SE4 SW4 S22, and James the NE4 SW4 S22. These were in the possession of F.P. Brown in 1853. The deed indicates that Thomas had no wife at the time. He was appointed administrator of his brother Abraham's estate when Abraham died 11 Jan. 1845. His signature appears on both petition and bond. At the 15 Feb. 1845 sale of Abraham's property, the probate papers record that he purchased many of the goods and chattels:

1 Box	\$0.50
1 Clock	2.00
1 Wheel	1.00
1 Crib	1.00
1 Set of gears	1.25
2 Augers	0.43
1 Wedge	0.40
1 Axe	0.62 1/2
4 Chairs	0.31
1 Broiling Iron	0.56 1/2
1 Pigg	0.31 1/2
1 Hoe & Hayfork	1.00
Steelyards & Chisel	0.68 3/4
1 Window Sash	0.50
4 Barrels	0.50
2 Plough Stretcherse trees	3.75
1 Harrow	3.56
1 yg Steer	3.75
1 Sorrel Mare	27.00

	Males										Females									
	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	<5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60				
Thomas McNeill	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
Neilly McNeill	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-				
A. McNeill	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-				
J. Russell	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-				
John Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Benjamin Brown	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-				
Luther Brown	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				

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I, Thomas McNeill of Clinton County & State of Illinois in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars to me paid by Abraham McNeill of County & State aforesaid the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge have remised, released and forever quit claimed and do by these presents remise, release and forever quit claim unto the said Abraham McNeill his heirs assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land known & designated as the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section No. 22 Township No. Three North of the Range, in Range Two West of the Third principal meridian containing Forty acres. To have, and to hold the same together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said Abraham McNeill his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this Eight day of July in the 34th of the said Year, 1837.

Thomas M^cNeill witness

Witness present
James Russell

State of Illinois Clinton County, This day personally appeared before the undersigned a justice of the peace in and for said County Thomas McNeill whose personal knowledge of said Justice to be the real person who executed the foregoing deed of conveyance and who then before said justice acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered said deed, freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned—
Given under my hand & seal this 8th day
July 1837
James Russell J.P.

Recorded Nov. 11th 1841.

J. W. Madley Recorder

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Thomas McNeill Now all men by these presents that I Thomas McNeill of Clinton County and State of Illinois in consideration of the sum of six hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by John Norris of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof, I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold and quit-claimed, and by these presents do, grant, bargain, sell and quit-claim unto the said John Norris and to his heirs and assigns forever all my right, title interest, estate, claim, and demands both at law and in equity, and as well in possession as in expectancy, of, in and to all that certain farm or tracts of land situate lying and being in Clinton County and State of Illinois and known and designated as the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Six in Township three North of the base line, of Range two West of the third principal Meridian containing forty acres, also the South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section number Six in Township three North of the base line, of Range two West of the third principal Meridian containing forty acres and also the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section number Six in Township three North of the base line, of Range two West of the third principal Meridian containing forty acres with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Thomas McNeill

James Russell
Justice of the Peace

State of Illinois: I James Russell a Justice of the Peace of Clinton County, do certify that Thomas McNeill whose signature appears to the foregoing deed, and who is personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the same, did acknowledge the same to be his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein named. Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of November Anno Domini 1843

James Russell
Justice of the Peace

Recorded Nov 23^d 49 1843

M. Webster Co. Recorder

He appears in these probate records through 1847, as does Abraham's widow, Susan, and apparently he became guardian of Abraham and Susan's minor children Neely (b. 10 Oct. 1832, d. 15 Oct. 1910), Thomas B. (b. 1836), Abram (b. 1843) and David (b. 1845) when Susan passed away in that year. By 21 June 1850, when papers were filed regarding the guardianship, he is named "late guardian" of the children, although in April 1850 David was still living with him. Lewis Allen assumed the guardianship responsibility by June. We do not know Allen's relationship to the McNeilly family, but presume that he, like the other Allens in Clinton Co., were descendants of Thomas & Elizabeth Allen and therefore first or second cousins of Elizabeth

Burnside McNeill. Lewis Allen and wife and the Burnside brothers were among those called to testify about a disputed doctor's bill 29 Mar. 1847; and at the 1845 sale he bought Abraham's bay horse for \$33.00. On 5 Apr. 1847 Thomas McNeil was instructed to pay Lewis Allen \$10.00 for making Abraham's coffin. The same date Thomas took \$100.00 as guardian of the minor children, which indicates that the widow Susan had already passed away. In 1854, after he came of age, Abraham's oldest son Neilly sued Abraham's estate to secure his quarter-share. When the 1860 census was taken he and his new wife Electa and the three younger brothers, Thomas, Abraham and David, all lived in a single household.

State of Illinois
Clinton County } Personally appeared before me
the undersigned Probate Judge in and for said County
Thomas McNeill who upon his oath says that Abraham
McNeill late of this County departed this life on or
about the 11th day of January A.D. 1845 leaving con-
siderable personal property which is liable to waste
or diminish in value if duly care be not taken of
the same and that said deceased left no last will
and testament to the best of his knowledge and belief
shown to and subscribed before me this 25th day
of January A.D. 1845
- J. M. McNeill Prob.

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Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *Susan McNeil Thomas McNeil*
Abigail McNeil and *John Burnside*
of the county of *Clinton* and State of *Illinois*, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the said State
in the penal sum of *Twenty four hundred* dollars, current money of the United States, which payment well
and truly to be made and performed, we, and each of us, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and
assigns, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals, this *Twenty fifth*
day of *January* 1847.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said *Susan McNeil & Thomas*
McNeil Burnside administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels,
rights and credits of *Abraham McNeil* deceased, do make or cause to be made, a true
and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, which shall
come to the hands and possession and knowledge of the said *Susan McNeil & Thomas McNeil*
such administrators or the hands of any person or persons for them and the same
so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited to the Probate Justice of the Peace for the said county of *Clinton*,
agreeably to law, and such goods and chattels, rights and credits, do well and truly administer, according to law,
and all the rest of the said goods and chattels, rights and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the account
of the said administrators, the same being first examined and allowed by the Probate Justice of the Peace, shall
deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as may be legally entitled thereto, and further do make a
just and true account of all their doings and doings, therein, when thereunto required by the said Probate Justice
of the Peace; and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the
same be proved before said Probate Justice of the Peace, and letters testamentary or of administration be obtained
therein, and the said *Susan McNeil & Thomas McNeil* do in such case, on being
required thereto, render and deliver up letters of administration granted to them as aforesaid, and shall in general
do and perform all other acts which may at any time be required of them by law—then this obligation to be void,
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of
the most honorable *Thomas McNeil*
John Burnside
Approved
J. M. McNeil
1847

Susan McNeil
Thomas McNeil
Abigail McNeil
John Burnside

We do solemnly swear, that we will well and truly administer on all and singular, the goods and chattels,
rights and credits of *Abraham McNeil* deceased, and pay all such claims and
charges against his estate, so far as his goods and chattels and effects shall extend, and the law charge them and that
we will do and perform all other acts required of us by law, to the best of our knowledge and abilities.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 25 day of *January* 1847.
J. M. McNeil

Susan McNeil
Thomas McNeil
Abigail McNeil

Recd of *Thomas McNeil* Administrator of the
Estate of *Abraham McNeil* & Survivor of *Susan*
McNeil adm^r One hundred dollars on
account of the portion due the minor heirs of
Abraham McNeil from said Estate
Apr 5th 1847 *J. Thomas McNeil*
Guardian
for minor heirs of
Abraham McNeil

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McNeill Family

The McNeills 25

There is a Neilly McNeill family cemetery in the SW4 of S11, Irishtown Twp. It includes the graves of Abraham's son Neilly (he served in Co.F 150 Reg. Ill. Inf. in the Civil War) and his wife Electa (30 Dec. 1830-7 Nov. 1899), his brother Thomas B. who d. aged 44 yr. 5 mo. 1 Jan. 1880, and Thomas B. the son of Thomas B. and M.E. McNeill who d. 2 Nov. 1878 a. 9 yr. 7 m. 24 d. Neilly had m. (2) Susan C. --, who was adx. of his estate. His heirs included his son F.M. (Fred), dau. Jennie Houck, and the five children of his dec'd dau. Elizabeth Woods. His son Fred's wife Safrone had d. in 1889, ae 27.

At this juncture, another Thomas McNeill enters the scene. Alenia McCord, one of Neilly Neil Sr.'s descendants, tells the story thusly: Apparently Neilly left a young lady pregnant when he departed Ireland in 1823. Some time later, his young son Thomas was delivered to him; he fainted when the "bundle" arrived. He did, however, take care of the boy and set him up in business. Later in life, the son was a successful undertaker in Centralia, and is bur. at Sandoval, both in Marion Co. He was probably the Thomas McNeal described in Lyman H. Wisely's 1929 book *The Story of Coulterville*, which says (p. 15) that in 1855 Thomas McNeal erected the first hotel in that town, plus a blacksmith shop. *The History of Randolph, Monroe and Perry Counties* states that it was in 1854 that

"Thomas McNeal erected and conducted the first hotel. The building is still standing on Chestnut, between 4th and 5th streets. He also erected a shop and carried on blacksmithing on the corner just east of his residence. We quote the following from an article written the Hon. John R. McFie, and published in the *Headlight*. To show the disposition of the boys of that early day, it is necessary to refer to one hallow-eve night. The boys took a dead hog, mounted the shop with it and threw it down the chimney. When fire was started the next morning, the chimney refused to draw, which led to the discovery of the hog. In attempting to remove it, it was found that it had stiffened during the night, and would neither go up or down, and the chimney had to be torn open to remove the animal.

This Thomas appears in the 1860 census in Coulterville, Randolph Co. (I list both his household-77-and the next one-78):

77 McNEILL	Thos	35 M Blksmith	Ire
	Ann	29 F Keeper of Boarding House	Ire
	Marg	6 F	OH
	Wm R	5 M	IL
	Eliza J	2 F	IL
	Thos A	12 M	IL
OSBORNE	Henry	21 M Keeper of Boarding House	IL
RICE	H H	37 M MD	KY
WHITMORE	Geo	25 M Painter	NY
DONNELLY	Thaddeus	21 M	PA
WRIGHT!	Jos	22 M	SWI

HISSON	Sarah M	20 F Cook	PA
78 EIKES	Eliz	44 F Hotel	PA
	Fidelia	18 F	PA
	Wm D	11 M	PA
	Saml H	7 M	PA
SWANWICK	CC	25 M MD	IL
JONES	Theopilas	24 M Blksmith	IL
LARGENT	Mary	4 F	IL
	Louisa	2 F	IL
MIRMOUNT	Levi	22 M Blksmith	NY
McGINNIS	Thos	30 M WagonMkr	IRE
LEACH	John	24 M CarriageMkr	IRE
JAMISON	W W	31 M Mrchnt 400	IL
	Mary A	23 F	IL
	Jane A	1 F	IL
DICKEY	AS	31 M Mrchnt 500	IL

Note that his youngest son is Thomas A. *The History of Marion Co., Ill.*, where Centralia and Sandoval are located, reports that Thomas A. McNeilly of Raccoon Twp. m. Mary March, dau. of John and Elizabeth Marsh. After Neilly McNeill died in 1883, it is reported that Thomas came to see if he had any inheritance! He was taken to the cemetery, shown the monument, and told "that's it" by Neilly's grandson Horace.

Inquiries with the Marion Co. Genealogical and Historical Society produced the information that Thomas was indeed there in the 1880 census:

Centralia-N. Locust Street

McNeal, Thomas	57 blacksmith	IRE IRE IRE
Annie	52	IRE IRE IRE
Magdalin	26	III. IRE IRE
William	23 brakeman	III. IRE IRE
Thomas	21 blacksmith	III. IRE IRE
Mary	16	III. IRE IRE
John	13	III. IRE IRE

The family was, in fact, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Centralia:

Thomas	12 Oct. 1823 - 11 Nov. 1896
Anna	23 Dec. 1828 - 26 Oct. 1883
Wm.R.	17 Oct. 1854 - 11 Jan. 1891
John	13 Dec. 1939
John J.	11 Mar. 1956

Thomas's birth date is consistent with a January conception, and Neilly left "in the spring of 1823."

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We now return to Thomas McNeill of Clinton Co. In 1858 there are other records concerning him--a case in the Clinton Co. Circuit Court in which he was charged with riot, committed 28 Feb. 1858. There are repeated orders in the file instructing the sheriff to arrest him, suggesting that he was no longer resident in the county. He finally was apprehended, however. Elizabeth Russell provided \$2.00 bail 4 Jan. 1859.

He must have left the county to live close to his daughters. The 1860 census takers found him near Thomas and Hannah Brown at Coulterville:

		<i>Place of birth</i>
Thomas McNeal	63 Farmer	Ireland
Clarissa McNeal	51	Geo.
Johnson ?	26 Farm laborer	N.Y.
Clarissa McNeal	12	Ill.
John W. Johnston	23 Teacher, county school	N.Y.
Absolum Johnston	26 Farm laborer	N.Y.
Isaac Johnston	20 Farm laborer	N.Y.
John Foster	20 Farm laborer	Ill.

The trail thus led back to Perry Co. Again with the help of Mary Ann King, a number of additional records emerged from the courthouse, including the "smoking gun" that proved that Thomas McNeil was Hannah McNeil's daughter.

Thomas McNeil died 2 July 1863, apparently intestate. His probate records begin with the sworn statement of his widow Catherine McNeil that the heirs were Elizabeth Norris, Margaret McMillan, Hannah Brown, Ann J. Peters, Clarissa McNeil. This was the proof we had been looking for. A copy is attached.

He was buried in Bethel Cemetery, Swanwick, Perry Co. There are five people buried in the same lot (Range 11, Lot 40, Grave 1), but there are only three headstones:

Thomas McNeill
Aug. 1, 1798
died
July 2, 1863
64 yrs. 11 mo. 1 day

In Memory Of
Clarissa Ann
wife of
Thos. McNeill

born
July 22, 1808
died
Sept. 5, 1860
Aged 52 years 1 mo. 13 days

John W. Johnson
Born
Aug. 15, 1835
Died
Sept. 1, 1860
Aged 25 yrs. 19 days

Thomas's gravestone has a freemason's sign above his name. John W. Johnson was Clarissa's son by her first marriage, the young school teacher of the 1860 census record.

Clarissa and John died within a few days of each other. Evidently a typhoid epidemic swept through Perry Co. in 1860. It is not unreasonable to speculate that it was this epidemic that took them.

Thomas remarried: 29 Jan. 1861, Thomas McNeil and Catherine Allen, in Perry Co. In 1863 his widow Catherine was named executrix of his estate, together with Daniel Steele. Evidently, Thomas and Hannah Brown were unhappy with their performance, because on 26 April 1864 they filed suit in the County Court charging that the executors had failed to appraise the property correctly, and had done damage to the heirs. By 20 June 1864, the appraisal was provided. Subsequently, the estate was settled, and by 20 Feb. 1866 the heirs had received their shares. You can follow the tale in the probate proceedings that are attached.

When Thomas died, he owned four pieces of land in Perry Co. These were contiguous to acreage owned by Milton McMillan and John Norris. When Thomas left Clinton Co. he moved, as was surmised, to be close to his children.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Clinton County, } ss. Of the June Special Term of the Clinton Circuit Court, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty eight.

THE GRAND JURORS, chosen, selected and sworn in and for the county of Clinton in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that Thomas McNeil, James Branick and William Johnson of the county aforesaid on the twenty eighth day of May A.D. 1858 in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty eight at and in the county of Clinton aforesaid with force and arms unlawfully, riotously and contumaciously did assemble and gather together to disturb the peace and being so then and there assembled & gather together with great force and violence the property of one William E. Knight then & there being, unlawfully, riotously & contumaciously did damage contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of Illinois.

Muse Wato State Attorney

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
CLINTON COUNTY, } ss. The People of the State of Illinois, TO THE SHERIFF OF CLINTON COUNTY—GREETING?

WE COMMAND YOU to take the body of Thomas McNeil and James Branick if they can be found within your county, and safely keep, so that you have their bodies before our Circuit Court of Clinton County, on the first day of the next Term of said court, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Carlyle, on the Monday of March A. D. 1858 to answer Indictment for Riot.

And have you then and there this Writ, with your return hereon endorsed,

WITNESS, JOHN B. ROBER, Clerk of our said Court at Carlyle, this 14th day of December A. D., 1857 the Seal of said Court being hereto affixed.

J. B. Rober Clerk.


STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
CLINTON COUNTY, } ss. BE IT REMEMBERED, that, on the 4 day of January, A. D. the subscriber, Sheriff of said county, personally appeared Thomas McNeil, Edgar Scott Russell who severally acknowledged themselves to owe the people of the State of Illinois the sum of Two dollars, to be levied upon their goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said people, if in the following conditions, to-wit: Whereas, I, the said Sheriff, have this day arrested the said Thomas McNeil, who is now in custody upon a writ of capias: served from the Circuit Court of said county upon an indictment now pending in said Court against the Thomas McNeil for Riot.

Now, if the said Thomas McNeil shall be and appear before of said county, on the first day of the next term, to be holden in Carlyle, on the first Monday of March A. D., 1858, then and there to answer unto said indictment, and said Court, and not depart the Court without leave, then this recognizance to be null and void, otherwise to be in full force.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at Carlyle, this 14th day of December A. D., 1857.

Taken and acknowledged before me the day and year above written.

John B. Rober

 **The State of Illinois,** ss.
Perry County

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.
TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS--GREETING :

Know Ye, That License and Permission has been granted to any Minister of the Gospel, authorized to marry by the Church or Society to which he belongs; any Justice of the Supreme Court; Justice of any Inferior Court, or any Justice of the Peace, to Celebrate and Ratify the Marriage of

Thomas M. Neil
and *Catharine Allen*

now both of this County, according to the usual custom and Laws of the State of Illinois.

Witness, *John M. Ryatt* Clerk of the County
Court in and for the County of *Perry*
and the Seal of said Court hereunto affixed at
Camden this *29th*
day of *January* A. D. 1861
John M. Ryatt Clerk.
By E. R. Jones Depy

State of Illinois, *Perry* County==ss.
I hereby Certify that, on the *29th* day of *January*
A. D. 1861, I joined in the Holy State of Matrimony *Thomas M. Neil*
and *Catharine Allen* according to the custom and laws of Illinois.
Given under my Hand and Seal this *1st* day of *February* A. D. 1861.
Wright Minister of the Gospel [E. S.]

Proofof Death.—Culver, Page & Hoynes, Stationers, 128 and 180 Lake St., Chicago.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
PERRY COUNTY.

Catherine McNeil

being duly sworn deposes and says that
Thomas McNeil
late of the County of Perry and State of Illinois, is dead, and that he died on or about the
2^d day of *July* A. D.
186*6*.

and that his personal property will pro-
bably amount to \$*1500.00*, that said *Thomas McNeil*
left at the time of his decease
Catherine McNeil his widow and *Elisabeth*
Norris, *Margaret McMillan*, *Hannah Brown*
Ann J. Peters, *Abelaresa McNeil*

his children.

C. McNeill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of *July* A. D. 186*6*
David M. Hooge Clerk

Probate file Thomas McNeil
Pearcy Co. Circuit Clerk of Ill.

STATE OF ADMINISTRATOR

State of Illinois, Perry County: Ill.

We do solemnly swear that we will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Thomas McNeil deceased, and pay all just claims and charges against said estate, so far as his goods, chattels and effects shall extend, and the law charges us; and that we will do and perform all other acts required of us by law, to the best of our knowledge and abilities.

Given to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July A.D. 1863 } C. M. Neill
David M. Hogg County Clerk. } David M. Hogg

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

State of Illinois, Perry County: Ill.

The People of the State of Illinois,

To all to whom these Presents shall come: Greeting:

Know all Men that Thomas McNeil late of the County of Perry and State of Illinois, died intestate, as it is said, on or about the 2nd day of July A.D. 1863, having at the time of his death personal property in this State, which may be lost or destroyed, or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same; to the end, therefore, that said property may be collected, and preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, we do hereby appoint Leatherin McNeil & James Clark of the County of Perry and State of Illinois, Administrators of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which come of the said Thomas McNeil at the time of his decease, with full power and authority to receive and collect the said property and debts, and to receive the same may be found in this State; and in general to do and perform all other acts which now are, or hereafter may be required of us by law.

Witness David M. Hogg Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Perry at his office in Perry this 7th day of July A.D. 1863.
David M. Hogg Clerk.



ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

Know all Men by these Presents: James Clark and James Cook that we, Leatherin McNeil & James Clark of the County of Perry and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the people of the State of Illinois, in the sum of Three thousand Dollars, current money of the United States, which payment, well and truly to be made and performed, we, and each of us, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands, and seal, this 7th day of July A.D. 1863.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, that if the said Leatherin McNeil & James Clark Administrators of Thomas McNeil deceased, do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, which shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of them, the said Leatherin McNeil & James Clark as such administrators do, or to the hands of any person or persons for them, and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited to the County Court of the said County of Perry, agreeably to law, and such goods and chattels, rights and credits do well and truly administer according to law, and all the duties and obligations which shall be imposed upon them by the County Court, when said Court shall be first examined and allowed by the County Court, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons, respectively, as may be legally entitled thereto; and further, do make a just and true account of all their actions and doings therein, when demands required by the said Court, and if it shall hereafter appear that any lost will or testament was made by the deceased, and the same be proved in Court, and letters testamentary or of administration be obtained thereon, and the said Leatherin McNeil & James Clark do, in such case, on being required thereof, render and deliver up the letters of administration, granted to them, as aforesaid, and shall in general do and perform all other acts which may at any time be required of them by law, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Given, signed and sealed before me this 7th day of July A.D. 1863.
David M. Hogg Clerk.

Leatherin McNeil
James Clark
James Cook
James Anderson

a Sale Bill {*Sold*
July 31st 1863.

*Of the goods, chattels, and personal
Estate of the late Thomas McNeill Decedent.*

<i>Name of Article Sold</i>	<i>Purchaser's Name</i>	<i>Price</i>
<i>one Bedstead & Rope</i>	<i>Wm F. Woodside</i>	<i>3 1</i>
<i>3 Barrel casks</i>	<i>Milton McMillan</i>	<i>2 2</i>
<i>1 Bedstead</i>	<i>Hugh Bickel</i>	<i>0 2</i>
<i>Bedstead & Rope</i>	<i>Milton McMillan</i>	<i>3 1</i>
<i>Box</i>	<i>Hugh Bickel</i>	<i>0 1</i>
<i>9 Knives & four Forks</i>		<i>1 0</i>
<i>3 Axes</i>	<i>Archibald Wilson</i>	<i>0 2</i>
<i>1 Blue</i>	<i>Archd McMillan</i>	<i>0 4</i>
<i>old Saddle</i>	<i>Davis Caray</i>	<i>0 4</i>
<i>1 Pillow Case</i>	<i>Archd Wilson</i>	<i>0 65</i>
<i>1 do. & 1 Bedstead</i>	<i>Milton McMillan</i>	<i>0 60</i>
<i>Bed curtains</i>	<i>Arch Wilson</i>	<i>0 75</i>
<i>2 Shirts</i>	"	<i>2 40</i>
<i>2 do</i>	<i>Hugh Bickel</i>	<i>1 30</i>
<i>Under Bed tick</i>	<i>Chas Peters</i>	<i>1 35</i>
<i>old Carpet-stall cloth</i>	<i>Hugh Bickel</i>	<i>0 25</i>
<i>2 table Cloths</i>	<i>Chas Peters</i>	<i>1 05</i>
<i>1 White Blanket</i>	"	<i>3 40</i>
<i>Under Bed tick</i>	<i>Sho Brown</i>	<i>1 40</i>
<i>1 Bed Quilt</i>	<i>Arch Wilson</i>	<i>2 05</i>
<i>1 Covertysone</i>	"	<i>2 80</i>
<i>1 Coverlet</i>	<i>Hugh Bickel</i>	<i>1 80</i>
<i>1 Comfort</i>	"	<i>1 30</i>
<i>1 Calico Quilt</i>	"	<i>3 30</i>
<i>1 Blanket</i>	<i>Wm Brown</i>	<i>1 70</i>
<i>1 Saddle Blanket</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>0 80</i>
	<i>Brought forward</i>	<i>\$38 65</i>

Sale Bill continued.

<i>Name of Article Sold</i>	<i>Purchaser's Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	<i>Brought over</i>	<i>\$38 65</i>
<i>1 Covertysone</i>	<i>Sho Brown</i>	<i>0 85</i>
<i>1 do</i>	<i>Archd McMillan</i>	<i>0 70</i>
<i>1 table spread</i>	<i>Q Stiles</i>	<i>1 05</i>
<i>1 table cloth</i>	<i>Arch Wilson</i>	<i>1 00</i>
<i>1 Long Bed tick</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>0 95</i>
<i>1 Quilt</i>	<i>Sho Brown</i>	<i>2 75</i>
<i>1 Bed tick</i>	<i>Milton McMillan</i>	<i>1 25</i>
<i>1 Long Cover &</i>	<i>Sho Brown</i>	<i>0 35</i>
<i>1 Sheet & Pillow Case</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>1 80</i>
<i>1 Blankety</i>	"	<i>1 10</i>
<i>1 Calico Quilt</i>	"	<i>0 75</i>
<i>Quilt</i>	<i>Hugh Bickel</i>	<i>1 90</i>
<i>old Quilt</i>	<i>Sho Brown</i>	<i>2 50</i>
<i>1 Box</i>	<i>Arch Wilson</i>	<i>10 00</i>
<i>1 Boy</i>	<i>Sho Brown</i>	<i>0 30</i>
<i>1 two Green flow</i>	<i>Hugh Bickel</i>	<i>5 10</i>
<i>1 old Floor</i>	<i>Chas Peters</i>	<i>0 25</i>
<i>1 Boy fork</i>	<i>Arch Wilson</i>	<i>0 15</i>
<i>Two Lard Trays</i>	<i>Sho Peters</i>	<i>89 00</i>
<i>25 Barrels old wheat</i>	"	<i>20 00</i>
<i>30 last lot on a be 1863</i>	"	<i>28 70</i>
<i>one lot of new wheat 558 91 1863</i>	<i>Milton McMillan</i>	<i>10 35</i>
<i>7 Bays on the Range, 1863</i>	<i>John McMillan</i>	<i>31 09</i>
<i>Two Lard Trays</i>	<i>Sho Peters</i>	<i>01 00</i>
<i>1 old Wagon wheel</i>	<i>Arch Wilson</i>	<i>09 00</i>
<i>1 Lard Tray</i>	<i>Sho Peters</i>	<i>05 00</i>

[illegible]

1 Horse Collar	Shas Brown	00
1 Man V Bucking etc	John Erins	55
1 Sore Iron	David Magill	76
1 Gray Horse	J. J. Johnston	27
1 Goat open & yoke	L. Charles Peter	60
1 Log Chain	" "	00
1 Stock Day	John Coother	18
1 do " do small	Charles Peter	27
oats	Arch Wilson	07
1 Barrow	Robert Ross	10
1 set for Brass fire Irons	Archy McMillan	00
1/2 of fire axes com for Andrew Coulter	him	47
		549 5

The above is a true and correct list of items
W. B. Taylor & Co. Secs
John L. Hays, Clerk

Appraise Bill, and inventory, of the goods, chattels and personal Estate of the said John L. Hays, Dec. 1858	
1 set of chairs	2 50
1 arm chair	1 15
1 Working Chair	1 25
1 Bed Head & Post 8' x 12'	4 50
20 feet Cans	1 25
Bed Head 6' x 12'	2 50
Stone Chimney	1 50
Two Stone jacks & two cranks	1 30
Two Kettle Washers	1 50
1 set of Stove & Cook Stove	1 50
Brass Kettle & Spoon	1 25
Candle Moulds & Candle Sticks	1 50
Wash Basin from Sink	1 75
Coffee Mill flat Iron & Hammer	1 60
3 tea pots & 3 Buckets, 2 sets Rice & 1	1 60
Shaving & Brushes	1 25
3 Brass Cans & 2 Iron & 2 Lead Pans	1 75
Kitchen Table	1 00
Bed Head & Bed Rope & 3	2 00
One of the 2 sets of pipes	1 50
1 Hoc. & Chamber	1 60
Wash boy Kins & paper box & 2	1 75
Wash Basin & 2 pieces	1 50
Kitchen & 2 sets	1 80
4 Spoons & 2 sets of old dishes, 2 sets	1 60
4 Cups & 6 Saucers & 2 Dishes	1 55
	28 50

The McNeills

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Amount of Bill		\$	12	25	06
Aug 15	Ta			45	
"	Sugar			15	
"	Shut			10	
"	28 1 lb Soda			10	
"	Matches			05	
"	Mintau			10	
"	Ginger			05	
Total amt			13	25	
Aug 15	Credit By Cash			3	00
Balance due not paid			10	25	06

(State of Illinois) ss
 Randolph County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, Justice of the peace for said County, Alex. L. Cook who being duly sworn deposes to him says that the estate of Thomas W. Hill has is fully indebted to him in the above account and that it is unpaid,

S. L. Lemmon J. P. Great
 January 30th A.D. 1864

Shedden
 Filed March 24
 1864
 S. L. Lemmon

The Estate of Thomas M ^{rs} Mil Doodu		Dr. To R & J Stevenson	
May 28 th	6 yds Bl Muslin 30	180	
" "	pair shoes	180	
" "	2 spools Thread 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	
" "	14 lbs Ham 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	91	
June 6 th	8 yds ribbon 5	40	
" 8 th	Coffy	50	
" "	2 yds Muslin 30	60	
" "	Tobacco 30 Soda 15	45	
" "	brace	10	
" "	17 lbs Ham 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	110	
" 22 nd	1 yd Bl Muslin 30	30	
" "	6 spools Thread	55	
" "	Salt 10 Starch 5	15	
" "	Pure	25	
" "	12 lbs Ham 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	78	
July 2 ^d	18 lbs Ham 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	117	
Balance Due		1117	

For Mr Mill P_s
Oct 20 1906 To Trucking 814 bushels Wheat @ 19.20
Linn Co Iowa
To Aug 7 1906 Journey over the country
Linn Co Iowa
For Mr. McMillan

Coll.

Collector's Office, Perry County Ill. *Sept 28* 1867

Received of _____ Dollars and _____ cents

for _____

and School Tax, for the year 186-7 on the following described property:

Sect.	Town	Range.	Acrs.	Valuation	St. & Co. Tax	Sp. & Sch. Tax	Total.
<i>SE 8</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>288</i>
<i>SW 16</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>588</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>742</i>
<i>NE 16</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>216</i>
<i>SW 25</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>311</i>
						<i>713</i>	<i>11</i>

William Collins

Shelf _____ Minutes, Perry County Ill. -

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County, } ss.
Office of the Clerk of the County Court, }
Of ... County. }

I, John A. McHugh, Clerk of the County Court of said County,

hereby certify that James S. Brown has deposited in this office,

of Chicago, Illinois, Dollars for the redemption of ...

Five \$700

\$698.50

for 1864

Thomas Brown for the County, State and School & Special

Taxes due and unpaid for the year 1863 on the 8th day of August 1864

sureur of said County.

Amount of Sale	8
One Hundred per cent	12.21
Subsequent Taxes	22.21
Interest	53
Advertising Fees	
Costs	

Total \$ 25.50

Under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of January A. D. 1865

Randolph M. Cook Clerk of the County Court.

*State of Illinois } The people of
Perry County } the State of
Illinois to Catherine McNeal
and Daniel Steele Administrators
of Thomas McNeal deceased
Whereas a Petition has been filed
in the County Court of said County
by one Thomas Brown and Hannah
Brown his wife setting forth that
you the said Administrators have
failed to administer and account
for the goods and chattels right
and credits of the said Thomas
McNeal deceased according to law
but on the contrary that you have
committed great waste and injury
to said estate. Now the said
Administrators are hereby cited to
appear before the said County Court
of Perry County at the next regular
term thereof to be holden at the
Court house in Pinkneyville in
said County on the third Monday
of May A.D. 1864 to show cause why
your letters of administration shall
not be revoked and set aside
On Witness Daniel McNeal
Clerk of said Court and
the seal thereof at*

State of Illinois, } ss. The People of the State of Illinois,
Perry County, } To the Sheriff of Perry County, Greeting:
We command you that you Summon John McNeal
If found in your county, to be and appear before the Circuit Court of Perry county, on the 24
day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Pinkneyville on the
third Monday in the month of May and
to testify and the truth to speak in a certain matter of controversy pending in said Court, wherein
Thomas Brown and Hannah Brown his wife
are plaintiffs and Daniel Steele & Catherine McNeal are
defendants on the part of said Plaintiffs
and have you then and there this writ, and hereof make due return as the law directs.

Witness Daniel McNeal
Clerk of our said Circuit Court, and the Judicial seal thereof at
Pinkneyville this 24 day of
May A.D. 1864
Daniel McNeal Clerk.

State of Illinois, } ss. The People of the State of Illinois,
Perry County, } To the Sheriff of Perry County, Greeting:
We command you that you Summon James McNeal Robert
Benjamin L. Johnson and James Dickson
If found in your county, to be and appear before the Circuit Court of Perry county, on the 1st
day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Pinkneyville on the
third Monday in the month of May and
to testify and the truth to speak in a certain matter of controversy pending in said Court, wherein
Thomas Brown & Hannah Brown his wife
are plaintiffs and Daniel Steele and Catherine
McNeal are defendants on the part of said Plaintiffs
and have you then and there this writ, and hereof make due return as the law directs.

Witness Daniel McNeal
Clerk of our said Circuit Court, and the Judicial seal thereof at
Pinkneyville this 24 day of
May A.D. 1864
Daniel McNeal Clerk.

State of Missouri, ss. Of the Perry County Circuit
Circuit Court, May term A.D. 1868
Do the honorable Henry S. Hempelmann
Judge of said Court, for private business

Your petitioners Thomas Brown
and Hannah Brown his wife would
respectfully represent and show that on
the 4th day of July A.D. 1868 Catherine
Abbeil and Daniel Steele were by this
honorable Court appointed Administrators
of the goods and chattels rights and
credits of Thomas Abbeil deceased as
more fully appears by the letters
of Administration that the said Catherine
Abbeil and Daniel Steele Administrators
as aforesaid have not administered
and accounted for the goods and
chattels rights and credits of the said
Thomas Abbeil deceased according to
law and the Statute in such case
made and provided but on the
contrary that they have committed
great waste and manifest injury to
said Estate by not accounting of and
for divers of the goods chattels right and
credits belonging to said estate viz one
fifty worth forty dollars two two
hundred worth ten dollars each

four pronged fork worth one dollar and
fifty cents one pair of breast nails worth
one dollar one half bushel measure
worth fifty cents two bedsteads each
bedding worth twenty dollars each
fifteen bushels of wheat worth
one dollar per bushel (\$15.00) five dollars
barned money to one John one note on
James Cooper of sixty dollars principal
and interest on the same date not known
one note on James Cherry of the amount
of sixty dollars principal and interest on
the same date not known one note on
Thomas Elliot of the amount of eight
dollars principal and interest on the
same one note on Thomas Elliot of
the amount of sixty dollars principal
and interest on the same also one
note on the same of twenty dollars
principal and interest on the same
and two hundred bushels of wheat and
one dollar per bushel (\$200.00) and five
dollars in money paid to the said
Catherine Abbeil and Daniel Steele all of which
goods and chattels rights and
credits belonged to the Estate of the said
Thomas Abbeil deceased Your petitioners
further represent that Hannah Brown wife

State of Illinois }
 Perry County } On this 16th day
 personally appeared before the under
 signed clerk of the County Court

James Brown
James Brown Jr
No
Catherine Whittell
& Daniel Steele
Petition to
House letters of
Administration
Witnesses
James Whittell Peter
James & Catherine
James & Peter John
Bene
Apr 26 1860
M. Rogers

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STATE of Illinois
Perry County
January Term of the
Perry County Court
A.D. 1866.

To the Honorable Mr. Justice Judge of said
Court Don Steele and J. McNeill Administrators
of the goods and estate of the late
Credits of Thos McNeill, late of said
County, Deceased; make the following
account with said Estate.

The said Administrators charges
themselves with the following, to wit:-

July 31st 1863, with the amount of the personal
Estate as per appraisement bill heretofore
filed in this Court \$ 550 90

with Exces of amt. produced at sale 103 19

with cash on hand at time of decease 5 00

with cash for ground rent, &c. 5 95

with cash additional, total \$ 665 04

also with notes taken by Thos McNeill
previous to his Decease, the amount
of which was filed in the Court Jan 20 1864 \$ 651 25

with notes for publication, against
the Estate of Martin McNeill &c. \$ 264 39

total amount \$ 1601 28

Contra

The said Administrators pray to be credited
with the following sums paid out as per
Receipts exhibited:-

To Amount paid for Stamps	\$ 1 50
paid for sale notice	2 00
paid for printing adjustment note	4 00
for attending trial with \$ 1000	2 00
Crier of Sale	5 00
Appraisers & Clarke fees	4 25
Murphy & Edge Legal services	15 00
paid to J. P. for 1863 & 1864	37 61
Clarke fees 3 1/2 hrs.	10 95
paid on Claims	613 31
Legal Services & Amund	11 50
Clarke fees -	10 60
Thompson & Hunt in 1863	3 18
Commission on estate	70 35
one note against R. D. Dugan	68 95
J. P. Jackson	10 00
J. P. Jackson	262 76
Errors in Collection filed	0 9 47
Total	\$ 1182 27

831-2
Received from D. Shale one of the Admins of
the Estate of Shas McNeill Deed the Sum
of Eight one dollars
a portion of what is coming to me
out of said Estate
Jan 21st 1866. Hugh Cooper, Guardian
of B. McNeill Minor Child of said Deed.

831-3
Received of Daniel Shale one of the Admins
of the Estate of Shas McNeill Deed the Sum
of Eight one dollars
a part of what is coming to me out
of said Estate.
Feb 20th 1866. Adm Jane Peters
one of the heirs of said Deed.

831-4
Received of Daniel Shale one of the
Administrators of the Estate of Shas McNeill
Deed the Sum of Eight one dollars
a part of what is coming to me out of
said Estate.
Feb 21st 1866. Hannah Brown
one of the heirs of said Deed.
Thomas Brown

831-5
Received from Daniel Shale and
Catharine White Admins of the Estate of Shas McNeill
Deed the Sum of Nineteen dollars and
Eighty nine cents in full coming to me one of the
heirs of said Estate.
January 11th 1867
Elizah McNeill

831-6
Received from Daniel Shale one of
the Administrators of the Estate of Shas
McNeill Deed the Sum of Eight
one dollars
a part of what is coming to me from
said Estate
one of the heirs of said Deed
Margaret McNeill
Milton McNeill

831-7
Received from Daniel Shale and
Catharine White Admins of the Estate of
Shas McNeill Deed the Sum of Nineteen dollars
and Eighty nine cents in full coming to me
one of the heirs of said Estate.
January 11th 1867
Margaret McNeill
Milton McNeill

831-8
Received from Daniel Shale and
Catharine White Admins of the Estate of
Shas McNeill Deed the Sum of One hundred and
Eighty nine cents in full coming to me one
of the heirs of said Estate.
January 11th 1867
Elizah McNeill
By Milton McNeill

Estimate of the value of each article of specific property allowed by law to Catherine McNeill, widow of James McNeill, dec'd, as made out by us, viz:

Necessary beds, bed-stends and bedding for herself and family.	\$ 32.00
Necessary house-hold and kitchen furniture.	15.00
One spinning wheel.	05.50
One loom and its appendages.	10.00
One pair of cards.	01.00
One stove and the necessary pipe.	25.00
The wearing apparel of herself and family.	20.00
One milk cow and calf for every four persons in the family.	15.00
One horse of the value of forty dollars.	40.00
One woman's saddle and bridle of the value of fifteen dollars.	15.00
Provisions for herself and family for one year.	49.00
Two sheep for each member of the family, and the fleeces taken from the same.	08.00
Food for the stock above described for six months.	15.00
Fuel for herself and family for three months.	02.00
And sixty dollars' worth of other property.	60.00
Total,	\$177.50

Attest:
J. M. Woodside
William Gamble

Attest:
Received from James McNeill, dec'd, the sum of \$177.50, the sum of the value of the property of said estate, in full of the debt of said estate, as made out by us, viz:
James McNeill
James McNeill

Term of the Perry County Court A.D. 1867.
To the Hon. Wm. Elder Judge of said court: Sh. adon.
of John McNeill, dec'd, late of Perry County, makes this final acct. with said estate, viz:
Debts due to the estate, with interest, and
Paid to July 20th 1866, the time of last settlement -
To: Sundry accounts - \$502.01
Int. on portable notes - 5.94
Contra: \$507.95
Adms ask credit on the following
as per Receipts Exhibited:
To the Margaret McMillen. } \$100.59
" Elizabeth Norris } 100.59
" William Brown } 100.59
" Ann J. Peter } 100.59
" Mrs. Emma White } 100.59
" Robert, two notes & stamps } 1.10
" Charles Jones } 3.92
Total \$507.95
All of which is respectfully submitted
Catherine McNeill & David Hale, adms.
David Hale, one of the adms. being duly
sworn, deposes and says that the
 foregoing and above acct. is true
and correct, and that the credits are just & right.
David Hale
per se

There is a loose end. Thomas and Hannah Brown lived in Perry Co. next door to a James and a Samuel McNeill. Is it possible that they were relatives too? James McNeill was called as a witness in Thomas and Hannah's suit against the executors of Thomas McNeill's estate.

Information in the U.S. census for 1850 and 1860, in James McNeill's will dated 1 Feb. 1873 (he d. 19 Mar. 1877), and in a manuscript on the family of James's son Samuel provided by Cora McNeill Beggs of St. Louis, genealogist for the Clan MacNeill, suggests that they were.

James was born in Ireland c.1795. Samuel was born there 7 Sept. 1819, in Ballyrashane, Co. Derry. Lewis's *Topographical Dictionary of Ireland*, published in 1844, says this of Ballyrashane:

Ballyrashane, or St. John's-Town, a parish in the union of Coleraine, partly in the barony of Lower Dunluce, county of Antrim, but chiefly in the north-east liberties of Coleraine, county of Londonderry, and province of Ulster, 3 miles (N.E.) from Coleraine; containing 2658 inhabitants. This parish, which is intersected by a range of hills running north and south, is situated on the road from Coleraine to Ballycastle; and comprises 6360 3/4 statute acres; 2689 are in the county of Antrim, and the remainder in the county of Londonderry. The greater portion of the land is fertile, and in a high state of cultivation; wheat and barley have been introduced since the year 1829 and are grown with great success. There are detached portions of bog, affording a good supply of fuel. Vast quantities of basalt are raised; and in a geological point of view the parish is very interesting, containing beautiful specimens of amorphous, columnar, and divaricated basalt, which are found here in all their varieties, accompanied with chalcedony, opal, zeolite, and other fossils; it abounds also with botanical specimens of considerable interest. The inhabitants are principally employed in the weaving of linen-cloth. The living is now a rectory and a vicarage, in the diocese of Connor, and in the patronage of the Bishop: the rectory was in the corps of the chancellorship until 1831, when, on the death of the then chancellor, it was united to the vicarage, which had been previously held in conjunction with that of Ballywillin. The tithe rent-charge is £262.10. The church is a plain small edifice, in the later English style, erected by aid of a grant of £900 from the Board of First Fruits, in 1826. The glebe-house, nearly adjoining it, was built in 1828: there is a glebe of 31 1/2 acres, statute measure. In the Roman Catholic divisions the parish forms part of the district of Coleraine. There are two places of worship for Presbyterians in connexion with the General Assembly, one at Kirkstown, and the other at Ballywatt. On the hills are four Danish forts, from which the townlands whereon they are situated derive from denominations, namely, Lisnarick or Kingsforth, Lisnisk or Snipesforth, Lisnagalt or Catsforth, and Liswatty or

Waltersforth. At Revellagh are the ruins of a castle and fort. There are also some extensive artificial caverns at Ballyvarten, Island Effrick, and Ballynock; the first has four rooms or cells, 5 feet high and 2 1/2 feet wide, having the sides formed of unhewn stones and the roof of large flat stones.

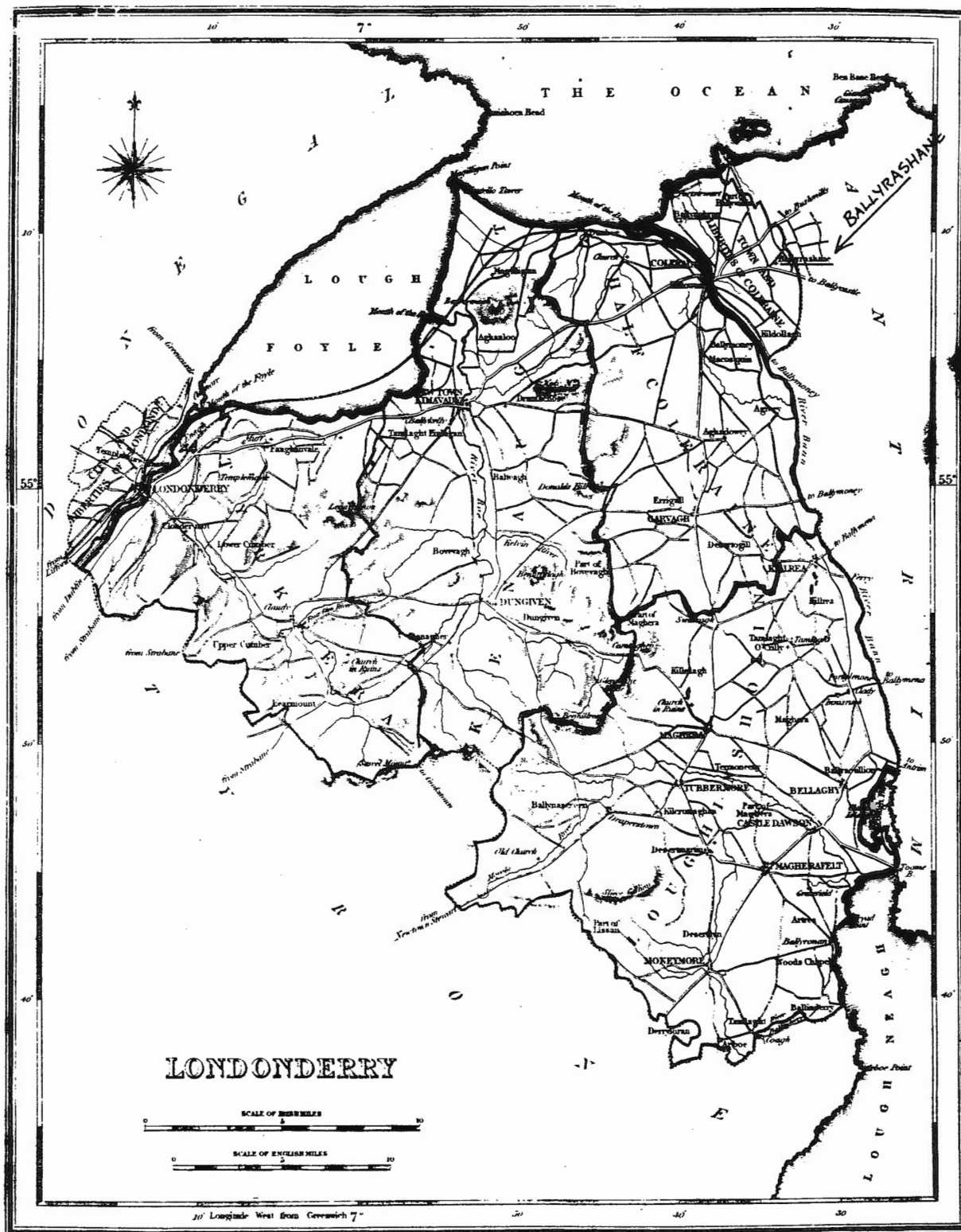
It lies close to the River Bann, where Elizabeth (McNeill) Russell said she was born.

James left house and land to wife Priscilla and youngest dau. Nancy (b. 1842). Some land was to be sold, and cash was to be given to daughters Ellen K. Maxwell (m. (1) James McCrory 1851, (2) M.G. Maxwell 1872), Jane Maxwell (m. Robert Maxwell 1859) and Margaret Jane Caruth and her son James McNeill Caruth, and to sons Samuel McNeill (1819-1899) and James Hugh McNeill (b. 26 Jan. 1858). When the will was written, James M. Caruth and James H. McNeill were minors. The attorney was A. Russell--perhaps related to James and Elizabeth (McNeill) Russell.

Samuel and his wife Nancy Isabella White were Protestants, members of the Grandcote Reformed Presbyterian Church. Their children were:

Ellen Hamilton	b. 21 Mar. 1847, d. 20 Oct. 1853.
John Alexander	b. 3 Sept. 1849, d. 10 June 1929, m. 7 Nov. 1872, Euphia Robb.
Mary Ann	b. 16 Feb. 1853, d. 11 Feb. 1927, m. (1) Thomas Ross 6 Mar. 1877, (2) 9 Oct. 1885 James Duncan Hutchinson.
Nancy Jane	b. 28 Nov. 1855, d. 18 June 1929.
James Hamilton	b. 26 Jan. 1858, d. 3 Apr. 1939, m. 8 Apr. 1885 Margaret Brownlee.
Sarah Ellen	b. 24 July 1860, d. 18 Mar. 1913, m. 2 Jan. 1890 James Henry Corley.
Samuel Wylie	b. 7 Oct. 1862, d. 27 Apr. 1916, m. 29 Nov. 1888 Myra Wisely.
Elizabeth Woodside Adilla	b. 13 Aug. 1865, d. 3 Sept. 1872.
	b. 4 Aug. 1867, d. 1 Nov. 1867.

The fact that there was a succession of Burnsides named James leads me to suspect that James McNeill was the eldest son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Burnside) McNeill, that Hannah lived near her uncle and cousin in Perry Co. (where father Thomas had acquired land before 1845 that he exchanged with Thomas Brown), and that she called on



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uncle James's help when she entered a suit against the executors of her father's estate. Elizabeth (Burnside) McNeill was the sister of James Burnside, Sr., accompanying him to Illinois with her three youngest children after her husband Abraham had died. Thomas joined them later.

It is thus possible to reconstruct the family of Abraham and Elizabeth (Burnside) McNeill as follows:

- 100.1 James (possible), b. in 1795, m. Priscilla --. d. 19 Mar. 1877.
- 100.2 Thomas [50] b. 1 Aug. 1798, m. (1) --, (2) widow Clarissa A. (--) Johnson 11 May 1846, (3) Catherine Allen 29 Jan. 1861, d. 2 July 1863.
- 100.3 Neilly b. 10 Aug. 1800, m. Minerva Mills 30 Apr. 1829, d. 20 Dec. 1883.
- 100.4 Abraham m. Susan Brown in Randolph Co. 16 July 1830, d. 11 Jan. 1845.
- 100.5 Elizabeth b. 6 Sept. 1806, m. James Russell on 27 March 1829, d. 2 July 1878.
Ann

The next two generations are shown in the attached tree.

Thomas and Hannah (McNeill) Brown had at least ten children:

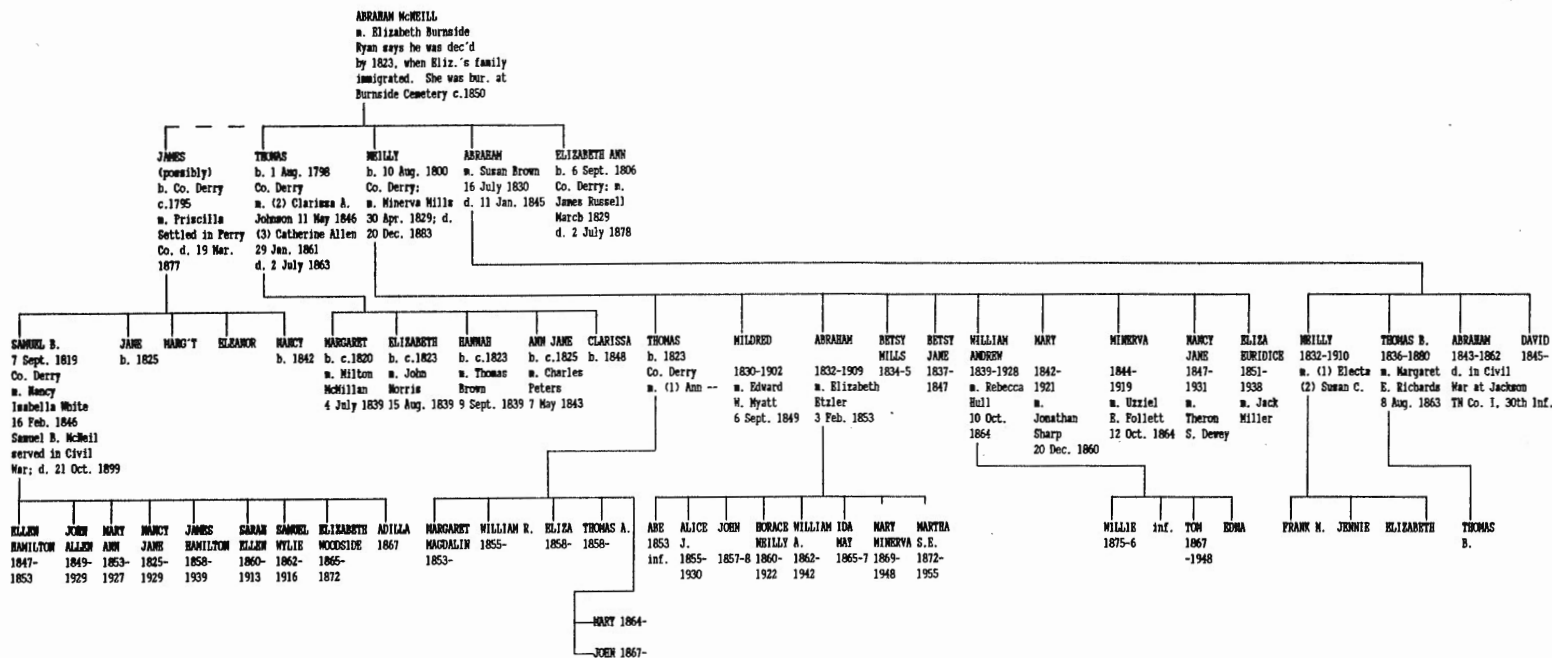
- 24.1 David b. c.1840, m. (1) Elisa Cotter 20 Mar. 1862, (2) Mary Matilda --.
- 24.2 Hannah b. c.1843, m. Samuel Myers.
- 24.3 Elizabeth
- 24.3 Thomas b. c.1845, d. 9 Oct. 1855.
- 24.4 McNeill
- 24.4 Margaret J. b. c.1847, d. bef. 1878.
- 24.5 Mary S. b. Jan. 1850, d. 30 Jan. 1878 of paralysis caused by dislocation of spine occurring 6 months earlier. Bur at Coulterville.
- 24.6 son d. inf. -- 22, 1852.
- 24.7 James b. c.1855, m. Martha Ann --.
- 24.8 Renwick
- 24.8 Sarah A. b. c.1857, m. Joseph Myers.
- 24.9 Thomas b. c.1859, m. Matilda C. Strickland 9 Sept. 1883 in Clinton Co.
- 24.10 William [12] b. 30 Nov. 1866, m. Mattie Vitria Andrew Wallace in Metropolis, Massac Co. 11 Aug. 1898.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } *Courty*
PERRY COUNTY } **PERRY CIRCUIT COURT,**
vs. *April Term, 1884*
David Brown & wife
vs. *James McNeill*
The Deponent declares, on oath, that he has attended as a Witness in the above case, on behalf of the *plaintiff*,
and traveled *one* day and *four* miles.
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, in open Court,
this *16* day of *May*
A. D. 188*4* *D. McNeely* Clerk

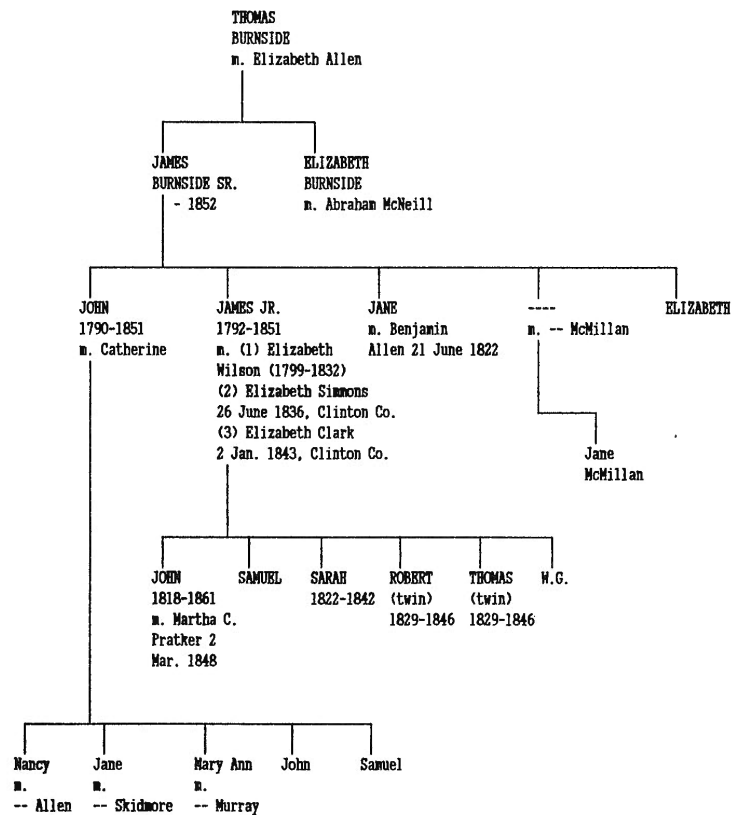
<p>\$50.00 Feb. 18th 1877</p> <p>Twelve months after date we or either of us promise to pay William Edmiston or his heirs the just and full sum of fifty Dollars for value received and with interest from date at the rate of ten percent per annum</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thomas Brown David Brown</p>	<p>\$100.00 March 6th 1877</p> <p>Twelve months after date we or either of us promise to pay William Edmiston or his heirs the just and full sum of one hundred Dollars for value received with interest at the rate of ten percent per annum from date to interest to be paid bi-monthly</p> <p style="text-align: right;">David Brown Thomas Brown</p>
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Rev. McNeill views retirement as a new chapter in his ministry

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On Sunday, the Rev. Athens McNeill will preach his last sermon as pastor of Griffin Street Baptist Church, Moss Point.

As he closes one chapter of his life, Rev. McNeill said he is anxious to begin the next chapter — his retirement — although he had no idea what the Lord has in store for him and his wife of 47 years, Dorothy.

"Retirement is just a new ministry for me," Rev. McNeill said. "We're going to leave things in the Lord's hands. As he Lord opens doors, we'll walk through them. It's an exciting time for me. And we're going to see where God will lead."

At the age of 68, Rev. McNeill said three things have occurred to prompt his retirement. "Thirty years ago, the Lord showed me three things would happen before I retired. First, I would have X number of dollars in the bank. Second, that I would have a house," he said, referring to the home he recently built in Ocean Springs.

"And third, that the house would be paid for. All those goals have been met, so it is a joyous occasion for me."

Rev. McNeill said he was called into the ministry in 1950 during a revival meeting while attending Clarke College in Newton, Miss.

"It happened between 8-10 p.m.," he recalled. "I visualized a long narrow hall with doors on either side of me. As I started walking down the hall, doors would slam shut. Every profession in the world was written on these doors. I panicked because I couldn't find the right door."

"At the end of the hall, a double door began to open towards me. And as I came to the door, it had the word 'ministry' written on it. As I walked through this door into the

bright light, the door slammed shut behind me and I never even looked back to see if the door was there."

While attending Clarke College, Rev. McNeill was called to pastor Union North Church in Hot Coffee, Miss.

"This was special because not only was it my first church to pastor, but it was also my home church. The town was very small, if you blinked once, you missed it. It had a sign that said 'welcome' on one side and 'goodbye' on the other," he joked.

Rev. McNeill went on to complete his education at William Carey College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and has pastored a number of churches during his 42 years in the ministry.

After pastoring 15 months at Union North Church, he served as pastor at Culver Street Church in Whistler Ala. for 10 months. He served from 1953 to 1956 at Irene Chapel, Hattiesburg and from 1956-59 at Hathorn in Columbia. He pastored Bunker Hill Baptist Church, 10 miles away from Hathorn, for 18 months before becoming pastor of Eastlawn Baptist Church, Pascagoula in 1960. He stayed for eight years when he became pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church in Enterprise, Ala. from 1968-72. He returned to Jackson County in 1972 when he was called as pastor of Griffin Street Baptist Church, Moss Point.

Going into the ministry is a decision Rev. McNeill said he has never regretted. "It's hard for me to look back and visualize what I would have done, had I not gone into the ministry. I was an electrician by profession, so I guess I would have been an electrician," he said.

"My years in the ministry are more amazing to me now than they were 42 years ago. If I had to use a word to describe what



MOVING DAY — The Rev. Athens McNeill packs up boxes of books he has used during his 42 years in the ministry. On Sunday, Rev. McNeill, pastor of Griffin Street Baptist Church, Moss Point, will preach his final sermon as pastor of the church he has ministered to for 21 years.

they have meant, I would say 'livelihood.' What I mean by that is the abundant life that Christ gives. These years have been an extremely happy, healthy time for us."

Rev. McNeill describes his years of service as a ministry of "paying off debts."

"We've never gone to a church that didn't have a debt and never left a church with a debt. They have always been debt free when we left. It's the ministry God has led us to do."

"You know how to pay off a debt?" asked Rev. McNeill. "Get people to start tithing. That's the answer. If you have a debt, you say, 'look if you'll bring the money, we'll pay off the debt.'"

Rev. McNeill cited many highlights during his years of ministry.

"Every time I went to a new church it was a highlight for me," he said. "Although I was always sad to leave one church, it was always a highlight to go to a new church. I've never wanted to leave a church as such once I got there. But each time I left, God told me it was time to leave."

Rev. McNeill has also enjoyed numerous mission trips during his years of ministry. He has ministered across the United States in Montana, South Dakota and Washington and traveled abroad to Guyana in 1980 and 1986.

Rev. McNeill has also been able to baptize members of his family, another special highlight of his ministry.

"I have baptized my son, daughter, son-in-law and three of my four grandchildren. The youngest grandchild is 4 years old," Rev. McNeill said proudly.

Son Tommy Athens is married to the former Marcie Phluger.

The couple have one son and reside in Austin, Texas. Daughter, Peggy, is married to Jeff Feinberg. The couple have three children and live in Escatawpa. Feinberg is a deacon at Griffin Street Baptist.

What are the qualifications of a minister?

"There's no way a person can really define it," Rev. McNeill said, "only God can answer that. First of all a person has to be saved by God's grace, then he has to be called into the ministry. He has to have a love of God and a love for mankind."

And does Rev. McNeill feel he has met those qualifications?

"That's not for me to say. That's for posterity to say," he replied. "The only thing I want to hear after the close of my public ministry is that Athens McNeill preached the word of God, and I've heard it over and over again. I stick to the bible when I preach."

Another quality a good pastor must have is a good pastor's wife.

"If God calls you into the ministry you need to have a God called wife. The two together are partners, and I've been blessed with a really good marriage. It's nice to have a girlfriend you are married to," Rev. McNeill said with a wink to his wife.

In his role as pastor, Rev. McNeill has had to wear many hats. "I've always pastored small churches with small staffs. I've served as administrator, teacher, counselor and performed weddings, funerals, etc. As a single pastor I have played multiple roles."

"The saying goes, that a preacher's job is to 'match 'em, hatch 'em, splash 'em and dispatch 'em,' and I think most see McNeill 7-C ▶

Griffin Street Baptist to honor Rev. McNeill

The congregation of Griffin Street Baptist Church will have McNeill Day on Sunday with dinner on the grounds after the morning service. A special program will be held during the morning worship time honoring Rev. McNeill's retirement on Aug. 31, 1992.

Rev. McNeill is married to Dorothy McNeill, and the couple has two children, a son, Thom, and daughter-in-law, Marcy, a daughter, Peggy Feinberg and son-in-law, Jeff. Rev. and Mrs. McNeill have four grandchildren — Krista, Jeffrey and Joshua Feinberg and Michael McNeill.

Rev. McNeill was called to Griffin Street Baptist Church in 1972, coming from Macedonia Baptist Church, Enterprise, Ala. where he served from 1968 to 1972. Rev. McNeill first came to a sister church in Pascagoula when he was called to Eastlawn Baptist Church in 1960 and became well known on the coast as a pastor of energy and positive attitudes.

Rev. McNeill was honored

by his congregation at Griffin Street as one who preaches the bible by being voted Pastor Emeritus on April 15, 1992. He leaves with a record of a debt free church as he did with several other churches where he pastored.

Rev. McNeill also has a record dating back to 1959-60 at Bunker Hill Baptist Church when it was the largest country church and ran the largest in attendance in the state. His first church was Union North in Covington County in 1950.

Rev. McNeill went to New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1955 after receiving his bachelor of arts degree at William Carey College, while preaching at Ridgecrest (Irene Chapel) from 1953 to 1955.

Rev. McNeill will not be idle. He has plans to serve God in the magic ministry of evangelism.

Friends, previous members of Griffin Street Baptist and members of other churches Rev. McNeill has pastored are welcome to attend this special day.

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SAYING GOODBYE — The Rev. Athens McNeill, pastor of Griffin Street Baptist Church, Moss Point, and his wife Dorothy will close one chapter of their lives Sunday as Rev. McNeill preaches his last sermon as pastor. After 42 years in the ministry, the McNeills said they are looking forward to retirement and are anxious to find out what the Lord has in store for their lives. Story on page 6-C.